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REPORT ON THE POLITICAL SITUATION ~~IN~~
KOLAR DISTRICT ON 30-9-1942.

GORIBIDNUR TALUK.

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BAGEPALLI TALUK.

Attempts on the part of some High School students of Bangalore and Chikballapur, now - staying at Bagepalli, to induce the boys of loc Middle School not to attend classes, proved - futile. Suitable advice has been given to the students and their parents. The student-leade have also expressed regret for their action.

The situation in the District was quiet.

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CHIEF SECRETARY 8 OCT 1942 GOVT. OF MYSORE

REPORT ON THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN
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CC.162/42-43.

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my report of yesterday I beg to state that the Presidents of the Mysore and Nandydroog Mines have distributed Tamil printed notices requesting the labourers to resume work on 4-10-1942 as the present strike is illegal. The labourers are divided and perplexed and some of them are carrying on propoganda against the Presidents of the Associations saying that they ask them to strike and ask them to resume work again. It is hoped that the labourers may resume work on Monday. About 100 Scavangers in Mysore Mines resumed work. In the Henry Shaft, Nandydroog mines 10 to 12 pump drivers went to work but since the number was too small they were not taken for work.

Channakeshavelu, Ag. Secretary, Champion Reef Labour Union has published the printed balance sheet of the Sangham wherein he refers to the failure of the conciliation and the Charka Sangha introduced by Government in Kolar Gold Fields.

Copies of the English Translation of the notices and of the Balance sheet of the Champion Reef Labour Association are enclosed.

It is also reported that 6 boys wearing Khader were found near Madavoi Hosahalli in Bethamangala limits on 30-9-42 - one of them being the son of Mr. Guruva Reddy, Advocate, Bangalore. They seem to have come from Bangalore on bicycles to see Raghava Reddy and Hanumantha Reddy. When they were informed that they are at Mittapally in British limits they left the place.

Yours sincerely,

T. RAMAIYA, ESQ., B.A.,(Hons),
Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Dist.
NR/-

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K.G.F. ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT LABOUR ASSOCIATION.
MADDIAH BUILDING, ROBERTSONPET.

Brave Labourers!

Owing to our failure in getting the service gratuity amount and the war allowance, you have shown your dis-satisfaction and hatred by a general strike. The members of the Union have understood this situation properly and have determined to start this struggle after voting as per rules. Therefore we request you all to resume to work from 4-10-42.

Yours,
P.M. SELVARAJAN,
President.
A. Irudhyanathan,
Secretary.

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Spl. Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

NR/-

MANDYDROOG MINES LABOUR ASSOCIATION.

Friends!

Owing to the failure in getting the service gratuity and war allowance and the delay in granting the war allowance to the surface contract coolies, you have unanimously struck work and thus shown your dissatisfaction. The Union committee members having understood the situation have determined to start the struggle after voting as per rules. So all of you are requested to resume work on 4-10-42.

Yours,
T.B.A. Acharya,
President,
G. Kuttikrishna Nair,
Ag. Secretary.

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Spl. Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

NR/-

CHAMPION REEFS LABOUR SANGHAM.

ACCOUNT FOR THE MONTH OF SEPT. 1942.

Income.		Expenditure.	
Balance on ~~abdr~~ hand on 31-8-42.	1794-11-0	Salary for the clerk.	25- 0-0
Subscriptions for September	475-12-0	Salary for the Peon	10- 0-0
		Rent for the Office buildg	16- 0-0
		Expenditure on light	2-13-0
		News papers	8- 0-0
	2270- 7-0	Notice	8- 0-0
		Printing receipts books	36- 3-0
		Paper stamp	1- 6-0
		2 Sangham flags.	0-15-0
		Garlands	0- 2-0
		Cycle puncture	0- 9-0
		Rubber stamps	0-1- 6
		Candle sticks	2- 0-0
		Bulbs	2- 0-0
		Preliminary expenditure	3- 0-0
		Expenses for bringing receipt books	2- 9-0
		Total expenditure.	121-14-6
		In Cooperative society.	2148- 8-6
		Total.	2270- 7-0

1. The Company authorities state that they would give Rs.5/- for those who are getting below Rs.40/- and Rs.7/- for those who are getting above Rs.70/- and below Rs.80/- The Sangham Presidents asked Rs.3/- as war allowance for the past three months and Rs.7/- every month. The company authorities refused to accept to this proposal. Even though the Sangham Presidents asked for settling the matter in the Arbitration court, the company authorities did not agree.

2. Conciliation over the gratuity question has completely failed. Executive committee, Block committee and Department committee are consulting over this issue. Sangham request that the labourers should conduct themselves in a calm and peaceful manner without giving any room for confusion until the next notice is published.

3. The labourers may remember that our President Sri Chenchalrai Reddy was preaching about the establishment of weaving Sanghams. Within a few days, this will be opened at the mining Drama Hall under the supervision of the Khadi Inspector. Labour brothers are requested to help.

Yours,
M. Chennakeshavelu,
Ag. Secretary.

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3-10-42.

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Spl. Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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N. PUTTARANGASWAMY, ESQ., B.Sc.,
Spl. Superintendent of Police.

Champion Reefs,
Dated 5th October 1942.

CC.162/42-43.

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CHIEF SECRETARY 8 OCT. 1942 GOVT. OF MYSORE

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Memo.No.C.C.2/42-3. Dated, Kolar Gold Fields, the 6-10-42.

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Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegraphic Address

OFFICE OF

No. C.C.2/42-43.
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THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
KOLAR DISTRICT,
(CAMP) OORGAUM,
Date 6TH OCTOBER 1942.

To

MEMO.

The Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

The report No. C.C. 162/42-43 dated 6th October 1942, received from the Special Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Fields, is herewith forwarded with compli-ments, to the Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
8. OCT. 1942
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SANGHAM'S ORDER! RESUME WORK IMMEDIATELY.

Companions! Conciliation over the Gratuity question has failed. In a similar way the conciliation over the question of war allowance did not end in any beneficial results. You have shown your discontentment to the Government, capitalists and to your Sangham also by strike. Your feelings are just. Sangham cannot but appreciate your sacrifice. determination and orderly manner. These are bound to achieve success. The Government have established rules for procedure even after the breakdown of the conciliation. It is necessary that we should act accordingly. Then we will have the support of the Government. Then nobody can do anything against us. Steps have already been taken by the Sangham. The Labour Commissioner has been requested to take votes and a list of the Union members has already been sent. ~~Sangham considered closely the situation that has arisen~~ since four days. You must resume work immediately in the same determined way with which you stopped from work. You must all take part in the voting and give your opinion regarding the necessity of strike. Then the Sangham will take the responsibility of doing that thing with strength, authority and sincerity. These have been considered very deeply by the committee members who resolved to do the same thing. In support of this there is also a notice issued by the mining Superintendent. Even though the Government has considered this strike as an illegal one. Superintendent has replied showing his readiness to allow the labourer to resume work. The Executive committee were willing to meet together to talk over this and this fact was brought to the notice of the mining Superintendent and he had replied that in case the labourers resumed work he was then in a position to discuss all matters with the President. After the resumption of work, the committee members will meet the Superintendent and try to bring a settlement.

The above mentioned resolution was not decided in a hasty manner, and it was not done out of any fear also. But this has been done only to the benefit of the labourers after weighing all items from all aspects of view. It is very easy to blame. Many may talk as they please. But the labourers are requested to use their common sense and to resume work in a determined way and thereby strengthen and coopenate with the Sangham to achieve benefits. It is a wrong deed to try to creat a split by bringing in their personal anemosities. Act according to the resolutions of the Sangham. Do not entertain any suspicion. Have belief in the Sangham. Sangham is intended only to serve you. Strengthen the Sangham. Behave in a determined, just and calm manner. The great endeavours of the Sangham on your behalf will end in success. Do not give room for false rumours, unwanted uprisings. This is the wish of Sangham.

P.R.K. SHARMA,
President.

5-10-42.

Mahimadoss,
Ag. Secretary.

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Spl. Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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Pack up your things - Sharma - who deceives the labourers by cunning words. Do not entertain belief in the notices and resume work.

Strike notice was given because of the failure of the conciliation over the gratuity amount. We struck work. The Sangham itself asks the labourers to resume work. The President and the committee members are afraid of imprisonment. So they are throwing the blame on the labourers and asking the labourers to go for work without any benefit to the labourers. If we go like that. have we any self-respect. Brick Factory labourers struck work, three times. How did their President conduct the strike. They say that we have struck work contrary to the rules. Why is it that these rules did not bind the Brick Factory labourers? Did their President expose his labourers like that? Why is it that Mathan's Report about which Sharma was bawling out under the banyan tree have not yet been published? Even though the company authorities published the standing order, why is it that they are being delayed? What is the action that was taken in connection with Phillips? Why is it that the Sangham account has not been published at the time of Phillips exportation? Who is the cause of it? By whom were we subjected to much humiliation when we refused to receive our wages in connection with war allowance? We struck work for 28 days because of gratuity amount for 10 years. Phillips and ourselves refused to accept. What has Sharma got us more than this? It is because of him only that we are subjected by the Government. Send him off in the train immediately. Do not be deceived by believing him.

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Spl. Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

MR/-

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Dated 6-10-1942.

If we are united we wil be come one.

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Our Dear Labourers, we have struck work. Why did we do it? Is it not for our stomach? Even though Sangham is in existence what is the benefit. What has it achieved us even though we ask for it. It may ask for gratuity amount and war allowance. There are many more things to be asked. It may ask for them. We struck work for five days. Is there any mention in the notice about the payment of the wages and the bonus during these days? Where is the necessity for a Sangham for us? We must not go for work unless and until we get a reply.

Yours
labourers.

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No. 5/41-42/SB.

Bangalore,
October 7, 1942.

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INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

UTTARANGASWAMY, ESQ., B.Sc.,
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Spl. Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

Pack up your things - Sharma - who deceives the labourers by cunning words. Do not entertain belief in the notices and resume work.

Strike notice was given because of the failure of the conciliation over the gratuity amount. We struck work. The Sangham itself asks the labourers to resume work. The President and the committee members are afraid of imprisonment. So they are throwing the blame on the labourers and asking the labourers to go for work without any benefit to the labourers. If we go like that, have we any self-respect. Brick Factory labourers struck work, three times. How did their President conduct the strike. They say that we have struck work contrary to the rules. Why is it that these rules did not bind the Brick Factory labourers? Did the President expose his labourers like that? Why is it that Mathan's Report about which Sharma was bawling out under the banyan tree have not yet been published? Even though the company authorities published the standing order, why is it that they are being delayed? What is the action that was taken in connection with Phillips? Why is it that the Sangham account has not been published at the time of Phillips exportation? Who is the cause of it? By whom were we subjected to much humiliation when we refused to receive our wages in connection with war allowance? We struck work for 28 days because of gratuity amount for 10 years. Phillips and ourselves refused to accept. What has Sharma got us more than this? It is because of him only that we are subjected by the Government. Send him off in the train immediately. Do not be deceived by believing him.

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Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

Dated 6-10-1942.

If we are united we will be come one.

Our Dear Labourers, we have struck work. Why did we do it? Is it not for our stomach? Even though Sangham is in existence what is the benefit. What has it achieved us even though we ask for it. It may ask for gratuity amount and war allowance. There are many more things to be asked. It may ask for them. We struck work for five days. Is there any mention in the notice about the payment of the wages and the bonus during these days? Where is the necessity for a Sangham for us? We must not go for work unless and until we get a reply.

Yours,
labourers.

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REPORT ON THE POLITICAL SITUATION
IN KOLAR DISTRICT ON 2-10-1942

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KOLAR TALUK.

Messrs. K.R.Srinivasan, Nanjappa Setty and few others met in the Congress Office, Kolar Town, in connection with the observance of - Gandhi Jayanthi. There was no ~~meeting~~ public meeting nor was procession taken out.

SRINIVASAPUR TALUK.

A procession of Mr. Gandhi's photo was - taken out in the important streets of Srinivasapur Town. No meeting was held.

Gandhi's photo decorated with flowers and garlands, was worshipped in a private temple at Marasanahalli village. No procession was taken ou

CHINTAMANI TALUK.

A few boys went in procession with Congress flag with "Jaikars", in observance of the Gandhi Jayanthi celebrations.

GORIBIDNUR TALUK

A case of damage to 5 toddy trees and about 20 toddy pots tied to the trees near Dinamaghatna-hall village, was reported. Action is being taken against the miscreants.

BAGEPALLI TALUK.

Congressites Appaswami Reddi and Krishnachar and a few others took out Gandhi's photo, with a tri-colour flag in procession in Neeragantipalli and Achepalli villages.

Tri-colour flag and the Mysore Flag were hoisted in front of local Charaka Sangha at Patha palya and a procession was taken out with Gandhi's photo in the night.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, KOLAR DIST.

REPORT ON THE POLITICAL SITUATION
IN KOLAR DISTRICT ON 3-10-1942.

MALUR TALUK.

There was the usual procession followed by a public meeting. There was no picketing near the toddy shop. But some Congressites went from house to house and requested the - Adikarnatakas not to drink toddy.

MULBAGAL TALUK.

The six accused concerned in Crime No. 16/42-43 of Mulbagal Kasba Station, relating to removal of telephone wire near Ganjigunte, were let on bail, pending further orders on - 6-10-1942 to which date the case stands posted.

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KOLAR TALUK.

In observance of Mr. Gandhi's 74th birth day, a procession of his photo was taken out in the principal streets of Kolar Town in the night, which was followed by a poorly attended public meeting wherein Mr. K.R.Srinivasan, - Venkatachalapathi and R.K.Lakshmiah spoke on the life of Mr. Gandhi.

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REPORT ON THE POLITICAL SITUATION
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MALUR TALUK.

Peaceful picketing near the toddy shop is going on at Lakkur. As usual the procession followed by a short meeting, was taken out.

GORIBIDNUR TALUK.

Seven persons concerned in the case of - damage to toddy trees and pots near Dinamaghatna-halli village, are arrested.

The toddy shop at Ramapur village is - reported to be set on fire by some unknown - persons on the night of 5-10-1942. A case - has been registered and is being investigated.

The situation in all other Taluks was - quiet.

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CC.162/42-43.

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my report of yesterday, I beg to state that the strike in Mysore and Nandydroog Mines continues. The Scavangers of Nandydroog mines have attended to work.

Messrs. Acharya and Ramachandra met some of the labourers of Nandydroog mines, explained to them the notice published by the Mining Superintendent and requested them to resume work as the present strike is illegal. When it was put for vote none of them raised their hands either for or against. They were silent on the question. They all went away and Mr. Acharya said he would publish a notice requesting the labourers to resume work. Messrs.Acharya and Ramachandra are hopeful about labourers resuming work to-morrow morning. Confidential information from the lines shows that the labourers are not for resuming work and that they are talking freely that they will resume work only when the management open the mine for work. This seems to be the effect of the recent notice put by the management. It seems to have stiffened the labourers further. Mr. P.M.K. Sharma has written to the Superintendent of Mysore Mine yesterday that the latest notice put by him amounts to an illegal lock-out. A copy of this letter is herewith enclosed for favour of perusal. The labourers of Mysore Mine are also not for resumining work. The printed notice issued by the Superintendent of Nandydroog mine is slightly different to the one that was earlier pasted to the notice board. A copy of the same is also enclosed.

Tamil manuscript notices were found pasted to the Champion Reef Panchayet Hall and other places warning the Champion labourers not to be extravagant or pay to chit funds, debts etc. as the times have changed and the future

is unce tain. Copies of the English Translation is enclosed.

This morning about 200 labourers of Corgaum got down underground till the 42nd level but as they were affected by noxious gas they were immediately taken up to the surface.

The attendance in the High School to-day is 291 and in the Middle School 76.

Youre sincerely,

E. RAMAIYA, ESQ., B.A., (Hons),
Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

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Kolar District,
Kolar, the 9th October 1942.

Memo. No. C.C. 22-45.

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Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Dist.

Letter No.143/365 dated the 7th October 1942 from the President, The Mysore Mines Labour Association, Marikuppam. to the Superintendent, Mysore, @@@ Gold Mining Co., Ltd.

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Dear Sir,

The attention of the Association has been drawn to a notice dated 6-10-42 issued by you to the workers of the Mysore Gold Mining Co., Ltd., The notice runs thus :-

"Owing to the action of employees in striking work illegaly and their failure to resume work in accordance with the notice issued on 3-10-42 Mine operations will not be resumed until there are assurances of more settled conditions or alternatively until there are assurances of continuous operation".

The Association is surprised to find that the contents of this notification are inconsistent with and contrary to the letter and spirit of your communication of 5th October to the Association in reply to its letter No.142/363 of the same date. It has been stated in your letter referred to above that "the Company is, however, prepared to allow all employees to resume their respective shifts on Wednesday, the 7th inst. Whereas according to your notification dated 6-10-42 under reference, the Mine operations "will not be resumed". Your notification has made it impossible for the workers to carry out the decision and direction of the Association and I must make it plain and unequivocal to you that they cannot, therefore, be held responsible for non resumption of work. The Association is, therefore, constrained to consider the position again in the light of the new development on your side.

The latter portion of your notification that "mine operations will not be resumed until there are assurances of more settled conditions or alternatively until there are assurances of continous operation is most mystifying to all and confusing to the workers. The workers cannot at all understand your notification which has been issued in English. The Association has not received a copy of the same. Your notification under reference and its contents constitute a definite illegal lock-out in view of your notice of 3-10-42, and the subsequent correspondence between us ending with your letter of 5-10-42. The Association desires to submit that you cannot, under the circumstances, hold the workers responsible for non-resumption of work and not carrying out the decision of the Association and that you will be liable for the illegal lock-out.

SD/- P.R.K. SHARMA,
Hony. President.

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Spl. Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields

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8-10-1942.

MY DEAR LABOURERS!

What you have got to understand now is, regarding chit Fund and Debts, Soon after you receive your paltry sum of pay you should not pay your debts. The reasons being that mines situations cannot be believed. It is 6 days since the strike notice is given. Do not forget. T is is an urgent warning to you all. Beware!

Oh! Chit agents - beware. Do not trouble the people on the above noted date regarding the chit funds. If you do so you are the persons who suffer the coming troubles. Beware - The reason for this is that the situation in the mines has taken different course. Therefore this bit notice is a warning to you. Do not forget. Beware.

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Spl. Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

MR/-

NANSYDROOG MINE LIMITED

Notice.

Owing to the illegal strike of the workmen the Company issued a Notice on the 3rd October to resume work. The workmen did not act on this. Therefore the Company will not start work until they are satisfied the continuous operations are possible.

H.G.H. MORRISON,
Superintendent.

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7-10-42.

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Spl.Superintendent of Police,
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CHIEF SECRETARY, 10. OCT. 1942 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

For INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

GOLD FIELD LABOURERS WHO SERVE EVEN WITHOUT CARING FOR THEIR LIVES -

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11th October,1942

Telephone message.

9-20 P.M.

From the Superintendent, K.G.F. to the Law Minister.

Strike of Nundydroog and Mysore Mines continues. Situation is quiet. Drop in load is 4,000 kilowatts.

Bangalore
11/10

phone message

From Superintendent (Finance)

To Law Minister, (camp) Hassan

I All quiet at Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulabagal Malur, Chintamani and Srinivasapur.

II Strike at Nandidurg and Mysore Mine is continuing. Situation quiet. Drop in load 4000 kilowatts.

Copy to G.S.C.P.S.

Received at the Dy Commr's Quarters, Hassan on 10-10-42 at 8-30 a.m.

General & Revenue Secretariat,

No.1988 Dated, Bangalore, 8th October 1942.

C.B.53-42-19.

ORDER.

WHEREAS the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are satisfied with respect to Mr. K. C. Phillips, son of Cheriyan, a Christian resident of Marikuppam, that, with a view to preventing him from acting in any manner prejudicial to the defence of India, the public safety, the maintenance of public order, the relations of His Highness the Maharaja with His Majesty the King-Emperor and the efficient prosecution of the war, it is necessary to make the following order:

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-rule (1) of rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, they are pleased to direct the said Mr.K.C.Phillips to remove himself forthwith from the State of Mysore and prohibit him from returning to the State.

(Sd.) M. G. Mehkri,
Chief Secretary to Govt.

To

Mr. K. C. Phillips.

Memo No. 1989-1998/C.B.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the District Magistrates of Districts, and the Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

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Chief Secretary to Govt.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
15 OCT. 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Malur Taluk.

As usual at Lakkur, procession was taken out in the village, which was followed by a meeting wherein Chinnappa and Hallanna Setty urged peaceful picketing near toddy shop and continuance of the present - activities. But the movement is, however, gradually deteriorating.

Mulbagal Taluk.

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Chintamani Taluk.

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REPORT ON THE POLITICAL SITUATION
IN KOLAR DISTRICT ON 8-10-1942.

Malur Taluk.

C.B.

The usual procession was taken out in Lakkur village; but no meeting was held.

CHIEF SECRETARY
15 OCT. 1942
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N. PUTTARANGASWAMY, Esq., B.Sc.,
Spl. Superintendent of Police.

Champion Reefs,
Dated 8th October 1942.

CC.162/42-43.

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my report of yesterday, I beg to state that the strike in Mysore and Nandydroog Mines continues. The Scavangers of Nandydroog mines have attended to work.

Messrs. Acharya and Ramachandra met some of the labourers of Nandydroog mines, explained to them the notice published by the Mining Superintendent and requested them to resume work as the present strike is illegal. When it was put for vote none of them raised their hands either for or against. They were silent on the question. They all went away and Mr. Acharya said he would publish a notice requesting the labourers to resume work. Messrs.Acharya and Ramachandra are hopeful about labourers resuming work to-morrow morning. Confidential information from the lines shows that the labourers are not for resuming work and that they are talking freely that they will resume work only when the management open the mine for work. This seems to be the effect of the recent notice put by the management. It seems to have stiffened the labourers further. Mr. P.R.K. Sharma has written to the Superintendent of Mysore Mine yesterday that the latest notice put by him amounts to an illegal lock-out. A copy of this letter is herewith enclosed for favour of perusal. The labourers of Mysore Mine are also not for resumining work. The printed notice issued by the Superintendent of Nandydroog mine is slightly different to the one that was earlier pasted to the notice board. A copy of the same is also enclosed.

Tamil manuscript notices were found pasted to the Champion Reef Panchayet Hall and other places warning the Champion labourers not to be extravagant or pay to chit funds, debts etc. as the times have changed and the future

is uncertain. Copies of the English translation is enclosed.

This morning about 200 labourers of Corgaum got down underground till the 42nd level but as they were affected by noxious gas they were immediately taken up to the surface.

The attendance in the High School to-day is 291 and in the Middle School 765.

Yours sincerely,

SD/- M. PUTTARANGASWAMY.

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INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

CB
2-10-42

Letter No.143/365 dated the 7th October 1942 from the President, The Mysore Mines Labour Association, Marikuppam. to the Superintendent, Mysore, Gold Mining Co., Ltd.

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Dear Sir,

The attention of the Association has been drawn to a notice dated 6-10-42 issued by you to the workers of the Mysore Gold Mining Co., Ltd., The notice runs thus :-

"Owing to the action of employees in striking work illegaly and their failure to resume work in accordance with the notice issued on 3-10-42 Mine operations will not be resumed until there are assurances of more settled conditions or alternatively until there are assurances of continuous operation".

The Association is surprised to find that the contents of this notification are inconsistent with and contrary to the letter and spirit of your communication of 5th October to the Association in reply to its letter No.142/363 of the same date. It has been stated in your letter referred to above that "the Company is, however, prepared to allow all employees to resume their respective shifts on Wednesday, the 7th inst. Whereas according to your notification dated 6-10-42 under reference, the Mine operations "will not be resumed". Your notification has made it impossible for the workers to carry out the decision and direction of the Association and I must make it plain and unequivocal to you that they cannot, therefore, be held responsible for non resumption of work. The Association is, therefore, constrained to consider the position again in the light of the new development on your side.

The latter portion of your notification that "mine operations will not be resumed until there are assurances of more settled conditions or alternatively until there are assurances of continous operation is most mystifying to all and confusing to the workers. The workers cannot at all understand your notification which has been issued in English. The Association has not received a copy of the same. Your notification under reference and its contents constitute a definite illegal lock-out in view of your notice of 3-10-42, and the subsequent correspondence between us ending with your letter of 5-10-42. The Association desires to submit that you cannot, under the circumstances, hold the workers responsible for non-resumption of work and not carrying out the decision of the Association and that you will be liable for the illegal lock-out.

SD/- P.R.K. SHARMA,
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Spl. Superintendent of Police,
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28/8/10

8-10-1942.

MY DEAR LABOURERS!

What you have got to understand now is, regarding chit Fund and Debts, Soon after you receive your paltry sum of pay you should not pay your debts. The reasons being that mines situations cannot be believed. It is 6 days since the strike notice is given. Do not forget. This is an urgent warning to you all. Beware!

Oh! Chit agents - beware. Do not trouble the people on the above noted date regarding the chit funds. If you do so you are the persons who suffer the coming troubles. Beware - The reason for this is that the situation in the mines has taken different course. Therefore this bit notice is a warning to you. Do not forget. Beware.

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Spl. Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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26/8/10

NANDYDROOG MINE LIMITED

Notice.

Owing to the illegal strike of the workmen the Company issued a Notice on the 3rd October to resume work. The workmen did not act on this. Therefore the Company will not start work until they are satisfied the continuous operations are possible.

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7-10-42.

R.G.R. MORRISON,
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LABOUR UNION OF NANDYDROOG MINE.

THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT, COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND REPRESENTATIVES ON BEHALF OF THE LABOURERS.

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So our humble request in this connection is that all of you should go to work to-morrow and thereby fulfil our aims. Please - Do not lend your ears to ill-adivices. We felt very much on seeing the notice which was published by the company on 7-10-42 and we saw those whom we had to see in that connection to set matters right. So if we go to work until and the company were to refuse to take as far as it is the fault of the company and not ours. So all of you are requested to go to work according to your shift.

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Spl. Superintendant of Police, KGF.

9/6

12th October 1942.

10-30 p.m.

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Telephone Message from the Elec. Superintend
to the Law Minister, Camp Mysore.

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(1) Strike at Mysore and Nandydroog Mines continues.
Situation quiet. Drop in load, 4000 watts.

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(2) All quiet at Bowringpet, Malur, Kolar, Mulbagal.
Chintamani and Srinivaspur.

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Thanking you.

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SPECIAL SUPDT. OF POLICE

N. PUTTARANGASWAMY, Esq., B.Sc.,
Spl. Superintendent of Police.

Champion Reefs,
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CC.162/42-43.

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Memo. No. C.C. 2/42-43.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, KOLAR DIST.

CHIEF SECRETARY
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Electricity Department authorities and the members of the Union relating thereto regarding the standing orders.

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SORE MINE LABOUR SANGHAM.

EXPULSION ORDER AND ITS REASONS.

Dear Companions! You may be eager to know as to why I was suddenly arrested by the Police at 9 p.m. on 20th Sept. an given an order to go out of Bowringpet Taluk. I myself do not know the reason. The reason showing the order is that I was considered a hindrance to the calm atmospher here by the District Magistrate and it was considered

asked not to enter this area until permission was

IS THIS THE RESULT FOR TRUE SERVICE

I have never acted in any way hindering the Indian Defence now general calm atmosphere. To tell you the fact, the authorities themselves are well aware that I have been serving for the defence of India well as for the general calm atmosphere. The authorities are indebted to me for not having let the Mysore mine labourers to mingle in the troubles that were raging in Champion nd Oorgaum last April and also in the congress trouble that began in the month of August. It is a fact that t thought that the labourers should not for their own rig unity and comforts, mingle with such troubles, had forc me to take up this attitude. It cannot be said that I or you have no feelings when we hear that the leaders h been subjected to suppressive methods and our brothers are also subjected to all sorts of troubles

Even though it has not been possible to keep qui in view of our own interests and especially at the tim when our country is being threatened by Japan and other fascist powers, it was thought better that we should no

IS THIS THE RESULT OF MY ATTEMPT TO UNITE : It is a falsehood t
I was meeting the old committee members in Malavali lines and
near Permanent Talkies and conversing with them congress matte
what am I to do in case the old committee members came to me
to ask about the Sangham affairs? and this meeting was constru
as suspicious? It is quite essential that after the election,
everybody should move closely. There is equal right for those
who have been defeated also. Some times, some committee membe
may be the members of the congress or any other party. It is
impossible not to talk with them because of this. I cannot be
stopped from talking with such members so long as they are
members of the Sangham and they are labourers. There are
reasons why the labourers are not successful completely. The
Capitalists and mischief mongers undertake the cunning habit of
ruling by calling the labourers old committee members and new
committee members. It is only because I thought that the work
undertaken by the labourers will be completely successful if
these two parties are united. I was dealing with them also
for the past few months. It is only with this attitude ahead
of me that I was showing peculiar interest in the old committee
members. If I had only had the opportunity of remaining in
that area for a longer time I would have united all the parties
The Government, perhaps, realising this, might have exported
me. Even though I may not be there, you yourselves consider

IS THE FAILURE OF CONCILIATION OVER THE GRATUITY AMOUNT THE CAUSE?

There is another cause also to be doubted. During the
conciliation over the gratuity amount, the leaders were prepared
to agree to the sum of Rs.50/- as the gratuity amount. I was
not for it and it may be due to this that the conciliation h
failed. I would have raised no objection if the labourers w
willing to accept. It is only over the question of this
gratuity amount that the war strike in 1940 and in view of t
general opinion amidst the labouring class that the service
amount at the rate of Rs.15 days' wages per year, I was not
prepared to accept to this proposal. I did not like to do

quite against the will of the labourers and force them on their heads. As all our efforts failed to bring in a satisfactory settlement during the conciliation over the gratuity amount the committee passed a resolution that secret ballot should be taken by the Assistant Labour Commissioner to know the general opinion of the labourers for strike and a letter was also sent to the Assistant Labour Commissioner. This resolution was sent to Dewan, Labour Minister, Chief Conciliator, Labour Commissioner. The Labour Commissioner had requested the

promised to do something in the matter on 21-8-1942, when he would come to this area from Bangalore. As the President had gone to Madras, I met the Commissioner on 20-9-42 as per his desire.

this question must be settled without any strike informed him that the labourers were not willing to accept anything less than 15 days wages per year as gratuity amount and if it was not given there was no other go except to strike. I also informed him that i the labourers had determined to strike - this time the labourers will also include those who are working in t bungalows - then the Europeans would be put to much troubles and that they themselves would be subjected t such troubles and it was better if they could grant th reasonable demands of the labourers. It is better to give ½ month's wages before the strike. But after the strike, they will have to give onemonth's wages. So I told them that it would be better to settle these issues

atmosphere then I will have to say that such legislations are not wanted. Labourers are being deceived in the name of legislation. When this legislation is affecting the Government and the capitalists, what is the meaning in bringing in more legislations. If the labourers had known the inner meaning of the beneficial Labour Act, they would not have accepted this. If my conduct as per the Labour Act is considered harmful, it would have been better if the people had been asked to obey then and there as per the oral orders instead of deceiving these people by passing these legislative measures. It is not reasonable on my part if I say that the officers themselves are violating the very rules. they have prescribed for other. I cannot believe that ~~the~~ I have been exported only as a result of t

IS THIS THE MISCHIEF OF THE COMPANY AUTHORITIES

I have to doubt whether the exportation order on m. may be due to the Mysore Mine Superintendent and other Superintendents. They have been complaining that I wa writing letters often and I was using harsh words in t and I do not give any leisure to the leader or other committee members in view of my troubling them with a sorts of questions. I do not know whether Taylor wi become mad in case I were to use harsher words while could be afraid of letter with milder terms. Even though the leader was not attending to the Sangham worl and even though other members were not taking their int in the Sangham work, I was doing completely the Sangha work for the past 9 months irrespective of the fact whe or not the labourers had belief in me. I never liked t call the Sangham, a Sangham for its name sake. The capitalist had come to know that there was no otherperson in the Sangham to give troubles except myself. So when ev I wanted to see the Superintendent, he had sent word that he was otherwise engaged and he had also passed rules that I should not enter Edgar's Shaft and I should not see

Departmental heads. It was their fault for not giving me opportunities. Taylor was not able to achieve his ends even though he had captivated companions Sharma and Anthony to his side. Every letter that I wrote was taken by Taylor and shown to Labour Commissioner and Police Superintendent. There was also some rumours what action could be taken against me. The Police Superintendent realised that I had not acted contrary to the legislation even to some extent did not give much weight to these things. But the Labour Commissioner had prescribed that the Secretary should do his duty but not the duty of the President. Even though I was doing my work as the other representatives were not doing their work I never wanted to get a bad name for everybody. As the labourers were subjected to many difficulties, to remain quiet quite impossible. Even the Labour Commissioner felt

THE DANCE OF THE SELF INTERESTED GHOST : I think i quite necessary to publish some facts that h happened there prior to my departure. The President is getting Rs.150/- per month. He does not come to Sangham Office even for one hour to attend to his work during the stay of 8 or 10 days in K.G.F. Office attender Benny was asked to work from 10 to 12 hours every day withou any extra remunerations. He was asked to go and attend

was established for this purpose. If this had been stopped the Sangham amount would have been utilised otherwise. At the committee meeting ~~regarding the~~ held on 17-9-42 there was a heated discussion near

companion Sharma. I ~~you~~ warned him that he should better leave his position before publishing the names of these members who give information to the company, Police and Contractors about which I was collecting information. Even though I am entitled to the honorium that others are getting, I did not get any thing. I did not get any amount for my food expenses. Because I was considered to be a hindrance to those who are getting Rs.100/- to 150 and are getting money for their house-rent electric and water charge and wages for the theti etc. Sharma and others might have been responsible for my exportation. The members may be well aware that Sharma was cunning enough to suppress facts and was expressing only to those on whom he had confidence.

P.R.K. Sharma, Anthony, Doraiswamy, P.S. Devarai, C. Venkatarayalu, Kuppuswamy and other members, knowing fully well that they cannot wag their tail so long as I reme in K.G.F. paved a way for my exportation. On the 18th night B. Kuppuswamy and C.I.D. Kannan were ascertained been talking till 2 a.m. On the advice of Kuppuswamy C.ID Kannan was ascertained to have made a report that I conduct

in this version served on me a prohibitory order.

P.R.K. Sharma. I explained to him everything in detail. This was my duty. He explained that this had been decided while he was in K.G.F. itself. V.A. Doraiswamy who had als gone there expressed in the same way. He did not come forward to take any action. When expressed my desire to go to Kuppam, he asked me to go back to my native place. He said that there would be confusion in case I meet the commi

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Hon. Secretary.

Spl. Superintendent of Police,
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12/10/42.

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Bangalore,
14th Oct. 19

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE

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CHIEF SECRETARY,
17 OCT. 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

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REPORT ON THE POLITICAL SITUATION
IN KOLAR DISTRICT ON 11-10-1942.

Malur

As usual at Lakkur village, a procession was taken out, which was followed by a meeting in the night.

Mr. Y.Narayana Rao, a local lawyer presiding, a public meeting was held at Malur, at the close of a procession of Mahathma Gandhi's photo, '- connection with the observance of Mahathma Gandhi's 74th birthday

The situation in all other Taluks was quiet.

Office of the Superintendent of Police,
No.S.B.127/42-43. Kolar District,
KOLAR, dated the 15th October 1942.

Submitted, in duplicate, to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar, for favour of information.

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Superintendent of Police,
KOLAR DISTRICT.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District,
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Deputy Commissioner,Kolar Dist.

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N. PUTTARANGASWAMY, ESQ., B.Sc.,
Spl. Superintendent of Police.

Champion Reefs,
Dated 12th October 1942

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my report of yesterday, I beg to state that it is reported that Messrs Sharma, Ramji and Acharya returned from Bangalore. This morning the Labour Commissioner came here. Mr. Sharma took about 200 labourers of Nandydroog as well as of Mysore Mines to the Labour Commissioner. The Labour Commissioner first discussed with K.G.F Electricity Department authorities and the members of the Union relating thereto regarding the standing orders.

Further developments are being watched.

A copy of the English Translation of the Tamil notice issued by K. C. Phillips referred to in my Special Branch Report of yesterday is enclosed.

Yours sincerely,

T. RAMAIYA, ESQ., B.A., (Hons),
Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Dist.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District,
Dated Camp Oorgaum, the 14th Oct.42.

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MYSORE MINE LABOUR SANGHAM.

EXPORTATION ORDER AND ITS REASONS.

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Dear Companions:- You may be eager to know as to why I was suddenly arrested by the Police at 9 p.m. on 20th Sept. and given an order to go out of Bowringpet Taluk. I myself do not know the reason. The reason showin the order is that I was considered a hindrance to the calm atmosphere here by the District Magistrate and it was considered quite essential that I should leave this area and I was asked not to enter this area until permission was accorded to me.

IS THIS THE RESULT FOR TRUE SERVICE :

I have never acted in any way hindering the Indian Defence nor general calm atmosphere. To tell you the fact, the authorities themselves are well aware that I have been serving for the defence of India well as for the general calm atmosphere. The authorities are indebt to me for not having let the Mysore mine labourers to mingle in the troubles that were raging in Champion and Oorgaum last April and also in the congress troubles that began in the month of August. It is a fact that the hought that the labourers should not for their own rights, nity and comforts, mingle with such troubles, had forced e to take up this attitude. It cannot be said that I r you have no feelings when we hear that the leaders have een subjected to suppressive methods and other brothe re also subjected to all sorts of troubles.

Even though it has not been possible to kee n view of our own interests and especially at the time hen our country is being thre tened by Japan and other ascist powers, it was thought better that we should not ingle in this struggle.

Only with a view that no danger should befal the labourers, we have been keeping aloof from these political parties. Inspite of this, the Defence of Act was applied to me.

IS THIS THE RESULT OF MY ATTEMPT TO UNITE : It is falsehood th I was meeting the old committee members in Malayali lines and near Permanent Talkies and conversing with them [illegible] What am I to do in case the old committee members came to me to ask about the [illegible] and this meeting was construe as suspicious? It is quite essential that after the election everybody should move closely. There is equal right for those who have been defeated also. Some times some committee member may be the members of the congress or any other [illegible] impossible not to talk with them because of this. I cannot be stopped from talking with them [illegible] members of the [illegible] and they are labourers. There are reasons why the labourers are not succeeded completely. The capitalists and mischief mongers undertake the cunning habit of ruling by calling the labourers old committee members and new committee members. It is only because I thought that the work undertaken by the labourers will be completely successful if these two parties are united. I was dealing with them also for the past few months. It is only with this attitude ahead of me that I was showing peculiar interest in the old committee members. If I had only had the opportunity of remaining in that area for a longer time I would have united all the parties The Government, perhaps, realising this, might have exported me. Even though I may not be there, you yourselves consider this and be united

IS THE FAILURE OF CONCILIATION ON [illegible] GRATUITY AMOUNT [illegible] DAYS

There is another cause also to be doubted. During the

to agree to the sum of Rs.60/- as the gratuity amount. I was not for it and it may be due to this that the conciliation has failed. I would have raised no objection if the labourers were willing to accept. It is only over the question of this gratuity amount that there was strike in 1940 and in view of the general opinion amidst the labouring class that the service amount at the rate of Rs.15 days wages per year, I was not prepared to accept to this proposal. I did not like to do a

thing quite against the will of the labourers and force them on their heads. As all our efforts failed to bri in a satisfactory settlement during the conciliation ov the gratuity amount the committee passed a resolution that secret ballot should be taken by the Assistant Labour Commissioner to know the general opinion of the labourers for strike and a letter was also sent to the Assistant Labour Commissioner. This resolution was sent to Dewan, Labour Minister, Chief Conciliator, Labo Commissioner. The Labour Commissioner had requested the Asst. Labour Commissioner to withhold the letter and promised to do something in the matter on 21-8-1942, wh

President had gone to Madras, I met the Commissioner on 20-9-42 as per his desire. It was talked over that this question must be settled without any strike. I informed him that the labourers were not willing to accept anything less than 15 days wages per year as gratuity amount and if it was not given there was no other go except to strike. I also informed him that if the labourers had determined to strike - this time the labourers will also include those who are working in the bungalows - then the Europeans would be put to much troubles and that they themselves would be subjected to such troubles and it was better if they could grant the reasonable demands of the labourers. It is better to give ½ month's wages before the strike. But after the strike, they will have to give onemonth's wages. So I told them that it would be better to settle these issu then itself. I have not done anything till now contra to any legislative act. In consequence of the the resolution that service amount should be raised and subsequent correspondences and the failure of the conc liatory talks, the labourers had to strike work as per the Labour Act. If my behaviour as per the Act is

atmosphere then I will have to say that such legislations are not wanted. Labourers are being deceived in the name of legislation. When this legislation is affecting the Government and the capitalists, what is the meaning in bringing in more legislations. If the labourers had known the inner meaning of the beneficial Labour Act, they would not have accepted this. If my conduct as per the Labour Act is considered harmful, it would have been better if the people had been asked to obey then and there as per the oral orders instead of deceiving these people by passing these legislative measures. It is not reasonable on my part if I say that the officers themselves are violating the very rules, they have prescribed for others. I cannot believe that I have been exported only as a result of this.

IS THIS THE MISCHIEF OF THE COMPANY AUTHORITIES ?

I have to doubt whether the exportation order on me may be due to the Mysore Mine Superintendent and other Superintendents. They have been complaining that I was writing letters often and I was using harsh words in them and I do not give any leisure to the leader or other committee members in view of my troubling them with all sorts of questions. I do not know whether Taylor will become mad in case I were to use harsher words while he would be afraid of letter with milder terms. Even though the leader was not at ending to the Sangham work and even though other members were not taking their interest in the Sangham Work, I was doing completely the Sangham work for the past 9 months irrespective of the fact whether or not the labourers had belief in me. I never liked to call the Sangham, a Sangham for its name sake. The capitalist had come to know that there was no otherperson in the Sangham to give troubles except myself. So when ever I wanted to see the Superintendent, he had sent word that he was otherwise engaged and he had also passed rules that I should not enter Edgar's Shaft and I should not see

Departmental heads. It was their fault for not giving me opportunities. Taylor was not able to achieve his ends even though he had captivated companions Sharma and Anthony to his side. Every letter that I wrote was taken by Taylor and shown to Labour Commissioner and Police Superintendent. There was also some rumours what action could be taken against me. The Police Superintendent realised that I had not acted contrary to the legislation even to some extent did not give much weight to these things. But the Labour Commissioner had prescribed that the Secretary should do his duty but not the duty of the President. Even though I was doing my work, as the other representatives were not doing their work I never wanted to get a bad name for everybody. As the labourers were subjected to many difficulties, to remain quiet was quite impossible. Even the Labour Commissioner felt sorry that the leader was not doing his work properly even though he was in the headquarters.

THE DANCE OF THE SELF INTERESTED GHOST : I think it quite necessary to publish some facts that happened there prior to my departure. The President is getting Rs.150/- per month. He does not come to Sangham Office even for one hour to attend to his work during the stay of 8 or 10 days in K.G.F. Office attender Benny was asked to work from 10 to 12 hours every day without any extra remunerations. He was asked to go and attend to the family work of Sharma. I was putting an end to all these things. I was warning Sharma also. In addition to his not coming to the Office type-writer, Books, files, letter pads, chairs, tables, were asked to be taken to his house and the attender, the Secretary and other members were asked to go and work in his house. If I ask him these things, he states that all the 8,000 labourers should obey him. It did not look nice to have the Sangham work in his house, when an office

was established for this purpose. If this had been stopped the Sangham amount would have been utilised otherwise. At the committee meeting regarding this held on 17-9-42 there was a heated discussion regarding this between myself and companion Sharma. I also warned him that he should better leave his position before publishing the names of these C.I.D members who give information to the company, Police and contractors about which I was collecting information. Even though I am entitled to the honorium that others are getting. I did not get any thing. I did not get any amount for my food expenses. Because I was considered to be a Hindrance to those who are getting Rs.100/- to 150 and are getting money for their house-rent electric and water charges and wages for the thoti etc. Sharma and others might have been responsible for my exportation. The members may be well aware that Sharma was cunning enough to suppress facts and was expressing only to those on whom he had confidence.

P.R.K. Sharma, Anthony, Veraiswamy, P.S. Devaraj, C. Venkatarayalu. Kuppuswamy and other members, knowing fully well that they cannot wag [illegible] as I remained in K.G.F. paved a way for my exportation. On the 18th night B. Kuppuswamy and C.I.D. Kannan were ascertained to have been talking till 2 a.m. On the advice of Kuppuswamy C.ID Kannan was ascertained to have made a report that I conducted a congress meeting and the District Magistrate having belief in this version served on me a prohibitory order.

After my exportation I went to Madras straight and met P.R.K. Sharma. I explained to him everything in detail. This was my duty. He explained that this had been decided while he was in K.G.F. itself. V.A. Veraiswamy who had also gone there expressed in the same way. He did not come forward to take any action. When expressed my desire to go to Kuppam, he asked me to go back to my native place. He said that there would be confusion in case I meet the committee members again, and that I should not remain in Kuppam. Perhaps he must have been using his influence to drive me out of Chittoor District also or get me arrested. I am not

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REPORT ON THE POLITICAL SITUATION
IN KOLAR DISTRICT ON 12-10-1942.

The situation in the District -

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S.B.127/42-43. Office of the
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Submitted, in duplicate, to the

Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District,

Kolar, for favour of information.

Superintendent of Police,
KOLAR DISTRICT.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District,
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Memo. No. C.C. 2/42-43.

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Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Dt.

REPORT ON THE POLITICAL SITUATION
IN KOLAR DISTRICT ON 13-10-1942.

2 Malur Taluk.

There was the usual procession, follow by a meeting, at Lakkur village.

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Kolar, dated the 17th October 1942.

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Superintendent of Police,
KOLAR DISTRICT.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District,
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Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Di

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M. PUTTARANGASWAMY, ESQ., B.Sc.,
Spl. Superintendent of Police.

Champion Reefs,
Dated 14th October 1942

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my report of yesterday, I beg to state that it is reported that there was a tom tom in all the lines of the Mysore mines yesterday requesting the labourers to resume work from today. This roused the feelings of some of the labourers. Sympathy towards K.C. Phillips is growing stronger. They persist that either the Company authorities or the Labour Commissioner should issue a notice asking them to resume work promising some concessions in the near future. They feel that Mr. Sharma should quit the place first before anything is obtained by them and they would prefer to continue the strike and suffer instead of resuming work. K.C. Phillips is mixing with A.V. Laksmana Mudaliar, Shanmugam, Sundaraja Iyengar and others at Kuppam and is said to be sending information to K.G.F. with one Balamani, an un-employee. It is also ascertained that action is being taken to see that the Butlers and the servants including Scavanger stop going for work so that the Europeans would realise the difficulties and then come to terms with them.

The strike in the Nandydroog mines also continues. The Superintendent of the Mine sent words through the Line Overseer that nobody should tom tom in the lines. One Kannan went through Kennedy lines requesting the labourers to go for work Again this morning he went through the lines in his underground dress requesting the labourers to follow him but none followed. Messrs. Ranji and Acharya asked the Labour Commissioner to permi

them to hold a meeting to advise the labourers to resume work but no permission was given.

Yours sincerely,

SD/- N. PUTTARANGASWAMI.

T. RAMAIYA, ESQ., B.A., (Hons),
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Bangalore,
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IN MYSORE

REPORT ON THE POLITICAL SITUATION
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Champion Reefs,
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Dear Sir,

In continuation of my report of yesterday. I beg to state that it is reported that the committee members of the Mysore Mine Labour Association met in the office and passed a resolution to persuade the coolies to resume work again. Accordingly the Presider and the members went to the lines and advised the coolies to do so but they showed resentment and t opinion was divided. Hence they came back and published [illegible] notices to that effect to-day saying that the company authorities have no objection for taking the labourers on work and that the grievances would be considered after resumption of work. A copy of the English Translation is enclosed.

Similarly the members of the Nanayuroog mine Labour Association published Tamil prnited notic requesting the labourers to resume work. A copy of the English Translation is enclosed.

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Champion Reefs,
Dated 15th October 1942.

CC.162/42-43.

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Accordingly about 4000 labourers collected before the Mysore Mine Labour Office. Mr. Sharma advised them to go to their respective Departments and await the arrival of the Labour Assistant Commissioner and the Superintendent of the Mine. Mr. Sharma followed by about 1000 labourers went to Edgar's Shaft. Later the number increased to 2500 when Mr. Sharma advised them to resume work and thus pave the way for further negotiations with the capitalists. The Labour Assistant Commissioner also advised them to resume work unconditionally as their strike is illegal. The Superintendent of the mine said that he had no objection to take them for work. When questioned as to the grant of bonus, the Superintendent refused to consider over the matter.

Superintendent was very much interested in them and has promised to do something after their resumption for work. It was also announced that only those working in essential services might go for work then and the rest to go for work in the afternoon shift. Except in the Mill where the work could not be started for want of Quartz all other Departments started work and the strike in the Mysore Mine ended. In the afternoon shift the normal complimentś has gone for work underground.

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MYSORE MINE LABOUR SANGHAM.

FURTHER PLEA TO THE WORKERS -

You have been announced already the resolution of the Sangham. You must protect your own welfare. It is quite essential for your own benefits. You must resume work immediately. There are many things that the Sangham should do. At this juncture, unity, calmness and determination are necessary. Do not listen to others and be deceived. Act according to the decision of the Sangham. Your welfare will be protected. Resume work to-morrow morning i.e. 19-10-42 Sangham is aware of the many obstructions ahead of it. After you resume work arrangements will have to be made that there is no victimisation for anybody. Then all grievances big an small and issues that have arisen as a result of the strike will have to be settled

For all these things Sangham should make proper arrangements. Arrangements will be made that there is no obstruction for your resumotion of work tomorrow morning. Therefore all of you should come to Sangham Office calmly at 6 a.m. to-morrow. From there they can go to their respective work. Even though all may resume work to-morrow only those whose work is quite essential will be admitted to-morrow. After they go, they will create further work for others: then all can go to their respective work as usual to their respective shifts from the next day. After -

of work the other matters will be duly intimated to you

There was strike at Nandy roog mines. Your mines also followed. As per the orders of the Sangham Nandydroog labourers resumed work. There will not be any strike in a mine. Do not prolong your troubles by having perilous mischievious preachings.

GO TO WORK IMMEDIATELY
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SD/- S.R. MAHILADAS, Ag. Secy
COPY " P.R.K. Sharma - President.

Spl. Superintendent of Police, KGF.

Mr. T.Ramaiya, B.A.,(Hons)
Deputy Commissioner,

D. O. No. C.C. 16/42-43.
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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
KOLAR DISTRICT.

Dated Kolar, the 16th October *194* 2.

Confidentia_

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. letter No. 1620-28/C.B. dated the 24th September 1942. requesting me to ~~xxxxxxx~~ examine the question whether prosecutions may not be launch--ed against persons found to have subscribed funds in connect--ion with the present situation in order to promote subver--sive activities. I write to state that the Special Superin--tendent of Police, Kolar Gold Fields, and District Superin--tendent of Police, Kolar, report that there are no such cases in their jurisdictions.

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Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esq., B.A.,LL.B.
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

N. PUTTARANGASWAMY, ESQ., B.Sc.,
Asst. Superintendent of Police.

Champion Reefs,
Dated 16th October 1942.

CC.162/42-43.

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my report of yesterday, I beg to state that it is reported that in Nandydroog mines 336 men attended the night shift yesterday and 2256 coolies went to work this morning. Normal work was resumed from to-day.

The strike in Mysore Mines still continues and the labourers are said to be saying that unless something is achieved they are not going to resume

The committee members of the Champion Reef mine Labour Association met yesterday evening at the S.R. building. About 100 labourers had collected. The members asked their opinion of those assembled as to whether they could go on strike regarding the service gratuity. Three or them favoured strike. It was therefore resolved that a notice should be published and the opinion of the labourers obtained and that a notice should be given requesting the Labour Assistant Commissioner to conduct a secret ballot if the labourers should be in favour of going on a strike (legal) over the failure of conciliation. The Superintendent of Champion Reef mine reported to have told David Perumal the Foreman who was assaulted that he would punish Mr. Walker.

The Committee members of the Electricit Labour Association also met yesterday in Maddiah buildings and about 20 members attended including T.L.A. Acharya.

Notice to the authorities regarding the grant o

of service gratuity possibly for ~~a~~ taking a secre ballot to go on strike legally.

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UE LABOUR FRIENDS!

For the last few days we struck work yet the members of the Union owing to their own fault, cheated the labourer and made them to resume work. We had almost reached some of the benefits. We spoiled our work listening to these members who are none but friends to these while people. Even the Government is prepared to hold brief on our behal Our position has become useless when compared with the Mysore mine labourers. So I request you [illegible]

N. PUTTARANGASWAMY, ESQ., B.Sc
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CC.162/42-43.

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Dated 17th October 1942.

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In continuation of my previous reports I beg to state that the strike in the Mysore Mines continues. A Tamil manuscript notice was found pasted to the wall of the Marikuppam Post Office exhorting the labourers not to resume work and thus give an upper hand to the mining authorities and to see that Butlers, Ayahs, Scavangers also stop doing for work.

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IN MYSORE.

MARIKUPPAM MINES.

MARIKUPPAM LABOURERS.

Do not have any belief that you will be going to work to-day or to-morrow. As we have struck work we must not allow the company authorities to have an upper hand over us. If you do so, we will not get anything. Labourers! In futue Butlers, Ayahs, Gardeners, Scavangers of bungalows should be stopped i.e. they must also strike work. Do not g upper hand to the mining authorities.

WORKERS! BEWARE.

LAOCURERS.

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Spl. Superintendent of Police,
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N. PUTTARANGASWAMY, ESQ., B.Sc.,
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Champion Reefs,
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Yours sincerely,

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CHIEF SECRETARY
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From the Supdt., K.G.F.,

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Drop in load 2,000 kilo-watt.

21st October 194[illegible]
9-20 A.M.

From the Chief Inspector of Mines, K.G.F.
To the Law Minister, Camp Mysore.

Yesterday, the Mysore Mine people started work in the morning. There was picketing and all the men went back. In the afternoon, nobody came to work, -- both underground and surface. This morning 90 per cent are working on surface and about 50 per cent have gone underground. There are still one or two men doing picketing here and there but yet, most of the people are working. On the whole things are very much better.

SGN
21.10.42

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From the Chief Inspector of Mines. K.G.F. to the Law Minister

CHIEF SECY. 22 OCT. 1942 GOVT. OF MYSORE

Mysore Mines working normally. The usual number of men have gone to work, both underground and surface. No anxiety.

Chief Secy
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MYSORE MINE LABOUR SANGHAM.

TO THEIR PLEA TO THE MEMBERS -

You have been announced already the resolution of the Sangham. You must protect your own welfare. It is quite essential for your own benefits. You must resume work immediately. There are many things that the Sangham should do. At this juncture, unity, calmness and determination are necessary. Do not listen to others and be deceived. Act according to the decision of the Sangham. Your welfare will be protected. Resume work to-morrow morning i.e. 19-10-42 Sangham is aware of the many obstructions ahead of it. After you resume work arrangements will have to be made that there is no victimisation for anybody. Then all grievances big a small and issues that have arisen as a result of the strike will have to be settled.

For all these things Sangham should make proper arrangements. Arrangements will be made that there is no obstruction for your resumption of work tomorrow morning. Therefore all of you should come to Sangham Office calmly at 6 a.m. to-morrow. From there they can go to their respective work. Even though all may resume work to-morrow only those whose work is quite essential will be admitted to-morrow. After they go, they will create further work for others; then all can go to their respective work as usual to their respective shifts from the next day. After the resumption of work the other matters will be duly intimated to you.

There was strike at Handy roog mines. Your mines also followed. As per the orders of the Sangham Handydroog labourers resumed work. There will not be any strike in a mine. Do not prolong your troubles by having belief in mischievious preachings.

GO TO WORK IMMEDIATELY
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SD/- S.R. MAHIMADAS, Ag. Secy
" COPY " P.R.K. Sharma - President.

Spl. Superintendent of Police, KGF.

Champion Reefs,
Dated 20th October 1942

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my report of yesterday, I beg to state that it is reported that some labourers had thought of preventing the labourers going for work yester day and were ~~[illegible]~~ even prepared for violence. This is due to the fact that the 3000 labourers who had assembled in the morning were definitely told by the Labour Assistant Commissioner that they have to go back unconditionally and not expect any benefits. Then the labourers seem to have discussed as to why they should go back without getting any benefit having been on strike

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Yours sincerely,

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T. RAMAIYA, ESQ., B.A., (Hons),
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Spl. Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

No. S.B.5/41- Bangalore, 21st October 1942.

Forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary Government for information.

[signature]
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner &
District Magistrate,Kolar Dt,
Dated,Kolar, the 20th October 1 9 4 2.

O R D E R. NO. 16/42-43

The externment order No. C.C. 16/42-43 dated the 20th September 1942 directing the removal of C.B.Nandiswar son of C.A. Basappa and prohibiting his re-entry into the Kolar District including the Kolar Gold Fields area, is hereby withdrawn, as he has apologised for his wrong and gives assurance of good conduct

Sd. T.Ramaiya,
Deputy Commissioner and District
Magistrate,Kolar District.

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Deputy Commissioner and District
Magistrate,Kolar District

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Spl. Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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NO. S.B. 57/41-1.

Bangalore, 22nd October 1942.

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INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE

REPORT ON THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN KOLAR DISTRICT ON 19TH OCTOBER 1942.

MALUR TALUK.

About 20 boys led by Sreenivasiah. Mallannasetty and Channappa went in procession with the Photo of Mahatma Gandhi and spoke near Yeeswaraswami temple at Lakkoor requesting the people not to drink toddy.

The situation in other taluks in the District was quiet

S.B.No./A//42-43. Dated,Kolar, October 21,1942.

Submitted in duplicate to the Deputy Commissioner.Kolar District, Kolar,for favour of information.

Viswesvar Rao 22/10
Superintendent of Police.
KOLAR DISTRICT
21/10

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District,
Dated Camp Oorgaum, the 22nd Oct.1942.

Memo. No.C.C. 2/42-43.

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Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Dt.

EPORT ON THE POLITICAL SITUATION
IN KOLAR DISTRICT ON 18-10-1942.

Malur Taluk.

About 10 boys led by Mallanna Setty took out a procession with Congress flag at Lakkur. No meeting was held nor was there picketing near the toddy shop at Lakkur.

The situation in the District was quiet.

Office of the Superintendent of Polic
N.B.127/42-43. Kolar District,
Kolar, dated 21-10-1942.

Submitted, in duplicate, to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar, for favour of informatio

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Superintendent of Police,
KOLAR DISTRICT.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Memo.No.C.C26/42-43. Kolar District,
Dated Camp Oorgaum, the 22nd Oct.194

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Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Dist

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N. PUTTARANGASWAMY, ESQ., B.A
Spl. Superintendent of Police

Champion Reefs,
Dated 22nd October 1942.

CC.162/42-43.

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Yours sincerely,

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Kolar Gold Fields

B.5/41-42 Bangalore. Oct. 23, 1942.

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INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE

UTTARANGASWAMY, ESQ., M.Sc.,
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Deputy Commissioner, Kolar.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District,
Dated Camp Oorgaum the 22nd Oct. 1

Memo. No.C.C. 2/42-43.

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Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Dt.

REPORT ON THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN KOLAR DISTRICT
ON 17-10-1942.

MALUR TALUK.-

There was the usual procession followed by a meet at Lakkoor village.

The situation in the District was quiet.

S.B.127/42-43. Dated October 20,1942.

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KVP.

Superintendent of Police
KOLAR DISTRICT.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District,
Dated Camp Oorgaum, the 21st October 1942.

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T. RAMAIYA, ESQ., B.A., (Hons),
Commissioner, Kolar Dist.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District,
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Yours sincerely,

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Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Dist

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Office ofthe Deputy Commission
Kolar District,
~~Dated,Kolar,xthex2~~
Dated,Camp Oorgaum, the 21st October
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mo.No.C.C. 2/42-43.

Forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to Governmen of Mysore, Bangalore.

Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Dt.

No.FCC.215 Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Dist
Dated. Kolar the 23rd October '42.

To

S. Narayana ... Esq., M.A.(Hons.)
Director of Civil Supplies and Secretary
to Government, Supplies Department, Bangalore.

SUBJECT: TRANSPORT OF RICE FROM OTHER DISTRICTS TO THIS DISTRICT.

Sir,

I have the honour to invite your kind reference to my D.O. letter No.FCC.215 dated 5th October 1942 bringing to your notice the restriction said to be prevalent in the Districts of Mysore. Shimoga, Tumkur and Hassan regarding the transport of rice to this District and requesting you to kindly look into the matte and co-ordinate the supplies as this District has to depend for rice supplies on other districts and to state that no orders hav been received in the matter till now. The Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District wrote to me on 8-10-42 that the prohibition rega

State and so, his permission was not necer... On 10-10-42, c the application of one Mr. T.G.Srinivasaiya Setty of Kolar Town praying for permission to transport 300 bags of rice from Hassar District to Kolar Town, a reference was made to the Deputy Commis ioner, Hassan. requesting him to permit the transport. In his letter No.A4.C.284/39-40 dated 17th October 1942, he has stated tha here is a shortage of rice in his District and that the permission cannot be granted to the merchant. Besides, Messrs.M.V.Ramalingam & Sons, Merchants, Bowringpet, had applied for permission to import at least 300 pallas of Dabbalsala Raw Rice to Bowringpet and the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District was requested to permit the merchant to transport rice to Bowringpet. Messrs. M.V.Ramalingam & Sons, have presented an application on 19-10-42 stating that the Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga has refused permission stating that raw rice is wanted there. The Amildar of Chikballapur Taluk has requested for reference being made to the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan Dist., not to restrict the movement of "Farm Sanna" and other kinds of rice required for consumption in his Taluk

Taluk.

As already intimated to you, it will be difficult to meet the demand for rice in this District if the other Districts refuse to allow export within the State. In the circumstances, I request you to kindly examine this question very urgently and issue necessary instructions for the removal of the restriction prevailing in other Districts regarding transport of rice as there can be no rice for this District if movement is restricted in the manner in which it has been now done in Hassan and Shimoga Districts.

The favour of immediate orders in the matter is requested.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd. T. Ramaiya,

XXXX DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to Government, Bangalore, for kind information.

Mamnoul Mulk
for DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
(Absent from Headquarters)

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OFFICE OF ... FOR ... NUE
26 OCT 1942
No. 3719

CC.162/42-43.

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my S.B. report of yesterday, I beg to state that it is reported that one Chinnaswami @ Susainathan of Mysore Mine was scolding in general the coolies who resumed work. Asir took objection for his scloding in front of his house. There were some exchange of hot words between them and finally Chinnaswami stabbed the other with a small knife and caused a bleeding injury. The injury caused is only a minor one. A case under Sec.324 I.P.C. has been registered and is under investigation. The accused is absconding.

As the situation is quiet the Police pickets were withdrawn. The movements of Satyanadan, Appaswami, Govindarajalu, Moses, Dhana Singh and Kannan who are mischief-mongers are being watched. Mobile Police patrols are arranged and there is constant patrol in the lines.

The attendance in the High School today is 267 and in the Middle School 698.

Yours sincerely,

SD/- N. PUTTARANGASWAMY,

T. RAMAIYA, ESQ., B.A., (Hons),
Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Dist.

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Spl. Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

No.S.B.5/41-42. Bangalore, dated, October 24, 1942.

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INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

(Camp) Mysore. 25th October 1942.

Dear Si

It is understood that there was some Hindu-Muslim trouble at a village called Dharanaikanapaiya, Goribidnur Taluk. I am to enquire if this is a fact and to request you to submit a report to Government immediately in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

Chief Secy.

T. Ramaiya, Esqr., B.A., (Hons:),
Deputy Commissioner. Kolar District.

DEWAN'S MINUTE

FILE No. 19

Camp Mysore

23rd October 1942.

I understand that there was some Hindu - Muslim trouble at a village named Dharanaikanapalya, Gowribidnur Taluk. If we have not heard abou this, a report may be called for from the Deputy Commissioner, Kol District.

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Chief Secretary)

Confidential

S.B.Report for the 23rd October 1942 re: the Political situation in Kadur District.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur Dt Chikmagalur, in triplicate, for kind information.

Chikmagalur.-

About 15 girls who started with 'Jais' from Shettar Street. this morning, were dispersed by the police near Krishna Bhavan in the main road. They were again dispersed near the Post Office and while being dispersed, they sang Chowk/ 'Vande Mataram'.

The following is the progress of the cases that were taken up by the Special I Class Magistrate Chikmagalur, to-day

1. C.C. 83/42-3 under Rule 56(1) & (4) of the D.I.R. against Mallappa of Ajjampur and Siddappa of Javoor. Chargesheet was presented to the court to-day. 3 P.Ws. examined and were cross-examined by the accused. The charge was framed and the plea was recorded. Case posted to 26-10-42 for further proceedings.

2. C.C.84/42-3 under Section 24(1) & (a) & (b) of the M.P.S.Act against Puttasame Gowda and two others of Belur. Chargesheet was presented to the court to-day. Case posted to 29-10-42 for evidence.

3. C.C.51/42-3 under Sec.24 Cl.(1)(a) of the M.P.S.Act against C.R.Shankarappa and ten others. Mr. B.K.Narasimha Murthy appeared for the accused. Case posted to 2-11-42.

4. C.C. 40/42-3 under Sec.26 of the M.P.S.Act. Sec change to 24(1) of the M.P.S.Act. Case was tried summarily and the 4 P.Ws. were examined in full. Benefit of doubt was given to the accused and they (Iswara (detenue) 2. Subbarao (detenue) and 3. Janardhana (on bail) were acquitted. Mr. B.K.Narasimha murthy appeared for the accused.

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Attendance.-

The attendance at the Govt. High School, Chikmaga (the schools re-opened to-day after the Dasara holida in the morning was 101 as against 89 in the afternoon out of a tota strength of 13

Superintendent of Police,
Kadur District.

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Deputy Commissioner,
District.

Spl. Superintendent of Police. Dated 16th October 1942.

CC.162/42-43.

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my report of yesterday, I beg to state that it is reported that in Nandydroog mines 335 men attended the night shift yesterday and 2256 coolies went to work this morning. Normal work was resumed from to-day.

The strike in Mysore Mines still continues and the labourers are said to be saying that unless something is achieved they are not going to resume work. The labourers for the present are not for resuming work.

The committee members of the Champion Labour Association met yesterday evening at the S.R. building. About 100 labourers had [illegible] The members asked the opinion of those assembled as to whether they could go on a strike regarding the service gratuity. Three of them favoured strike. It was therefore resolved that a notice should be published and the opinion of the labourers obtained and that a notice should be given requesting the Labour Assistant Commissioner to conduct a secret ballot if the labourers should be in favour of going on a strike [illegible] over failure of conciliation. The Superintendent Champion Reef mine reported to have told David Ferume the Foreman who was assaulted that he would punish Mr. Walker.

The Committee members of the Electricity Labour Association also met yesterday in Maddiah buildings and about 20 members attended including T.L.A. Acharya. Resolution was passed to give a notice to the authorities regarding the grant of

e gratuity possibly for taking a secret ballot to go on strike legally

A manuscript notice was found pasted to a latrine in Kennedy's lines advising the labourers to continue the strike till they gain their object. A copy of the English Translation is enclosed.

RAMAIYA, Esq., B.A., (Hons),
Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Dist.

Copy forwarded, with com
Superintendent of Police, Special Branch in Mysore, Bangalore.

Spl. Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

Bangalore,
17th Oct. 1942.

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J N Sethadey
Inspector-General of Police

TRUTH.

TRUE LABOUR FRIENDS!

For the last few days we struck work yet the members of the Union owing to their own fault, cheated the labourers and made them to resume work. We had almost reached some benefits. We spoiled our work listening to these members who are none but friends to these white people. Even the Government is prepared to hold brief on our behalf. Our position has become useless when compared with the Mysore mine labourers. So I request you all to continue the strike till we get some advantages.

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Spl. Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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PUTTARANGASWAMY, ESQ., B.Sc.,
Superintendent of Police.

Champion Reefs,
Dated 17th October 1942.

CC.162/42-43.

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my previous reports, I had to state that the strike in the Mysore Mines continues. A Tamil manuscript notice was found pasted to the wall of the Marikuppam Post Office exhorting the Labourers not to resume work and thus give an upper hand to the mining authorities and so see that Butlers, Avahs, Scavangers also stop going for work.

A copy of the English Translation is enclosed.

Yours sincerely,

Puttaranga

T. RAMAIYA, ESQ., B.A., (Hons),
Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Dist.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District,
Ted, Kolar, the 18th October 42.

Memo. No. C.C. 2/42-43.

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MARIKUPPAM MIN
MARIKUPPAM LABOURE

Do not have any belief that you will be going to work to day or to-morrow. . As we have struck work we must not allow the company authorities to have an upper a hand over us. If you do so, we will not get anything. Labourers! In future Butlers, Ayahs, Gardeners, scavangers of bungalows should be stopped i.e. they must also strike work Do not give an upper hand to the mining authorities.

LABOURERS! BEWARE.

LADCURERS.

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Spl. Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

REPORT ON THE POLITICAL SITUATION
IN KOLAR DISTRICT ON 20-10-1942.

Malur Taluk.

At Lakkur about 15 boys led by one Chinnappa took out a procession with Congress flag. No - meeting was held nor was there picketing near the toddy shop.

The situation in other taluks in the District was quiet.

Office of the Superintendent of Police,
No.S.B.127/42-43. Kolar District,
KOLAR, dated the 24th October 1942.

Submitted, in duplicate, to the Deputy - Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar, for favour of information.

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Superintendent of Police,
KOLAR DISTRICT.
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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District,
Dated, Kolar, the 26th October 1942.

Memo. No. C.C. 2/42-43.

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Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

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Report on the political situation
in Kolar District on 21-10-1942.

The situation in the District was quiet.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
Kolar District,
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Superintendent of Police,
KOLAR DISTRICT.

MGB.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
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Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

REPORT ON THE POLITICAL SITUATION
N KOLAR DISTRICT ON 22-10-1942.

Malur Taluk.

As usual at Lakkur about 5 boys led by one Chinnappa took out a procession in the streets. No meeting was held nor was there picketing near the toddy shop.

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No.S.B.127/42-43. Kolar District,
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Superintendent of Police,
KOLAR DISTRICT.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner -
Kolar District,
Dated, [illegible] Haribidnur, the 29th Oct.194[illegible].

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[signature]
Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

Report on the political situation
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KOLAR, dated 27th October 1942.

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Superintendent of Police,
KOLAR DISTRICT.

MGB.

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Office of the Deputy Commissior
Kolar District,
Dated, Camp Goribidnur, the 29th Oct.

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Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

Report on the political situation
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Office of the Superintendent of Police,
No.S.B.127/42. Kolar District,
KOLAR, dated 27th October 1942

Submitted, in duplicate, to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar, for favour of information.

Superintendent of Police,
KOLAR DISTRICT.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District,
Dated, Camp Goribidnur, the 29th Oct. 1942.

Memo. No. C.C. 2/42-43.

Forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

Report on the political situation
in Kolar District on 25-10-1942

About 10 boys led by one Mallannase of Lakkur village, took out a procession in the streets of the village. No meeting was held nor was there picketing near the toddy shop.

The situation in other Taluks in the District

Office of the Superintendent of Police
No.S.B.127/42-43. Kolar District,
KOLAR, dated the 28th October 1942

Submitted, in duplicate, to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar, for favour of information.

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Superintendent of Police,
KOLAR DISTRICT.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District.
Dated, Camp Goribidnur, the 29th De 1942.

Memo. No. C.C. 2/42-43.

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Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegraphic Address

OFFICE OF

The Deputy Commissioner & District Magistrate,

Shimoga District.

Shimoga.

No. C.C.38/42-43.
Encls.

Date 28th October 1942.

To

The Superintendent,

Sub Jail, Shimoga.

Reference:- Report dated 28th October 1942 from the Superintendent, Sub Jail, Shimoga, submitting for orders the application of the detenue J.N.Harihara Rao praying for release.

O R D E R.

This person J.N.Harihara Rao of Bhadravati who is under detention under the Defence of India Rules, in the Sub Jail, Shimoga has submitted an application promising that he will not take any part in any objectionable activities and praying that he may be released. His petition seems genuine.

In the circumstances, this detenue may be released with a warning that he should not take any part in any objectionable activities.

(Sd) Navaneetham.
Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate,
Shimoga District.

Copy is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Bangalore, for information.

Deputy Commissioner & District Magistrate,
Shimoga District.

Report on the political situation
in Kolar District on 26-10-1942.

Malur Taluk.

About 15 boys led by one Mallanna Setty took out a procession in the streets of Lakkur village. No meeting was held nor was there picketing.

The situation in other Taluks in the District was quiet.

Office of the Superintendent of Police,
No.S.B.127/42-43. Kolar District,
KOLAR, dated the 29th October 1942.

Submitted, in duplicate, to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar, for favour of information.

D Viswesvara Iyer
Superintendent of Police,
KOLAR DISTRICT.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District,
Dated, Kolar, the 2nd November 42.

Memo.No. C.C. 2 /42-43.

Forwarded with compliments tothe Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Dt

Report on the political situation
in Kolar District on 27-10-1942.

Malur Taluk.

About 15 boys led by one Mallanna Setty took out a procession in the streets of Lakkur village. No meeting was held nor was there picketing.

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Office of the Superintendent of Police,
No.S.B.127/42-43. Kolar District,
KOLAR, dated the 29th October 1942.

Submitted, in duplicate, to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar, for favour of information.

D Viswesvara Iyer
Superintendent of Police,
KOLAR DISTRICT.
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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District,
Dated, Kolar, the 30th October 1 9 4 2

Memo. No.C.C. 2/42-43.

Forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Dt.

Report on the political situation
in Kolar District on 28-10-1942.

Malur Taluk.

There was the usual procession taken out by a few boys led by Mallanna Se[illegible] at Lakkur village

The situation in the District was quiet.

Office of the Superintendent of Police
S.B.127/42-43. Kolar District,
Kolar, dated the 31st October 1942.

Submitted, in duplicate, to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar, for favour of information.

Superintendent of Police,
KOLAR DISTRICT.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
2. NOV. 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District,
Dated, Kolar, the 1st. November 42.

Memo. No.C.C.2/42-43.

Forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Dt.

REPORT ON THE POLITICAL SITUATION
IN KOLAR DISTRICT ON 29-10-1942.

The situation in the Distfict was quiet.

Office of the Superintendent of Police
No.S.B.127/42-43. Kolar District,
KOLAR, dated the 31st October 1942

Submitted, in duplicate, to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar, for - favour of information.

Superintendent of Police,
KOLAR DISTRICT.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
2. NOV. 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District,
Dated, Kolar, the 1st. November 42.

Memo. No.C.C.2/42-43.

Forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Deputy Commissioner, Kolar D

PUTTARANGASWAMY, ESQ., B.Sc.,
Spl. Superintendent of Police,

Champion Reefs,
Dated 30th October 1942.

CC.162/42-43.

Dear

In continuation of my previous reports, I beg to state that it is reported that the members of the Mysore Mine Labour Association have aplied to the Superintendent of the Mine for grant of attendance bonus during the strike period. The Superintendent seems to have said that he would consider the matter after consulting the Superintdents of the other mines. On a similar reference by the Nandydroog Mine Labour Association, the Superintendent is stated t have assured the labourers that he would give bonus to those who have attended at least 11 days during the fortnight instead of 12 days as per rules.

Yours sincerely,

OPuttaswamy

T. RAMAIYA, ESQ., B.A., (Hons),
Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Dist.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District,
Dated, Kolar, the 31st October 1942.

Memo. No.C.C. 2/42-43.

Forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Dist.

N[illegible]UTTA ANGASWAMY, ESQ., B.Sc.,
Spl. Superintendent of Police.

Champion Reefs,
Dated 31st Oct. 1942.

CC.162/42-43.

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my previous reports, I beg to state that the members of the Nandidroog mine Labour Association met yesterday and decided that they should approach the Superintendent of the mine regarding the increase of Dearness Allowance and that they should accept the Service gratuity at Rs.75/- which was offered by the mining authorities. As regards the advance asked for by them as also by those of Mysore Mine, it is reported that the authorities are disbursing the pay itself instead before Deepavali festival.

It is further reported that about 150 coolies of Oorgaum mine were removed for want of work.

Yours sincerely,

[signature]

T. RAMAIYA, ESQ., B.A., (Hons),
Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Dist.

NR/-

CB

CHIEF SECRETARY,
2. NOV. 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District,
Dated, Kolar. the 1st November 42.

Memo. No.C.C. 2/42-43.

Forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

[signature]

Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Dist.

Report on the political situati
in Kolar District on 30-10-1942.

Malur Taluk.

There was the usual procession taken out by a few boys led by Mallanna Setty, at - Lakkur village.

The situation in other taluks of the - District was quiet.

Office of the Superintendent of Police,
No.S.B.127/42-43. Kolar Distfict,
KOLAR, dated the 2nd November 1942.

Submitted, in duplicate, to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar, for - favour of information.

3/11/42

Superintendent of Police,
KOLAR DISTRICT.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District,
Dated, Kolar, the 3rd. November 1942.

Memo. C.C. 2/42-43.

Forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Dt.

Report on the political situation
in Kolar District on 3.11.1942.

Malur Taluk.

There was the usual procession taken out by a few boys led by Chinnappa, at - Lakkur village.

The situation in the District was - quiet.

Office of the Superintendent of Police
No.S.B.127/42-43. Kolar District,
KOLAR, dated the 6th November 1942.

Submitted, in duplicate, to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar, for favour of information.

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Superintendent of Police,
KOLAR DISTRICT.

MGB.

Memo C.C. 2/11/3.

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CHIEF SECRETARY, 8. NOV. 1942 GOVT. OF MYSORE

Forwarded with Compliments to the Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

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A/c Dy Commissioner wishes
Kolar
7/11/42

Memo
9/11

pl. Superintendent of Police.

Champion Reefs,
Dated 3rd November 1942.

CC.162/42-43.

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my previous reports, I beg to state that it is reported that with a view to retrench, the labourers by 50% in workshops of Oorgaum Mines the mining authorities asked the labourers on the morning of 2-11-42 to work in alternate weeks by batches so that they could all be provided work and each labourer could get 15 days wages in a month. The labourers resented this and did not go for work. Mr. Rowe who is incharge Chief Engineer, got a few representatives to his office and explained to them the difficulties and advised them to go to work. The labourers demanded that they should all be given work throughout the month and that 1/3 wages for non-working days may be given. Mr. Rowe told them that he would consult the Superintendent of the mine and intimate the result. In the afternoon the Superintendent came there, consulted the officers and the labour representatives and finally told them that they should abide by the proposals made or do as they think best. The labourers demanded the authorities to settle their wages, gratuity etc. so that they could go and seek employment elsewhere. They also demanded certificates of their services. The Superintendent told them that such of those who want to resign their jobs may give their names etc. and Mr. Rowe told them that he would issue them certificates also. The labourers went away stating that they should discuss the matter in their Union and come back the next day to receive their wages etc. It is said that about 400 labourers would be affected by this arrangement As a result none of the surface labourers attended their work yesterday the 2nd instant.

This morning about 300 labourers working in the Surface collected near the Engineer's Office but did not go for work. Mr. Everitte, Chief Engineer advised them to go for work but they did not do so and persisted that they should either work as usual or may be allowed to go home after giving attendance as in the case of the underground coolies and that they should be paid wages for non-working days also to which the authorities did not agr Gangadharan, Vice President of the Labour Union told the Chief Engineer that the Association has written to the Registrar of the Labour Association to declare this act of the company as illegal and that until a reply is received the labourers are not prepared for work. The labourers went away to their lines. They have also resolved that the labourers should come to the workshop every day and await the reply of the Registrar.

Further developments are being watched.

Yours sincerely,

T. RAMAIYA, ESQ., B.A., (Hons),
Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Di

NR/-

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District,
Dated, Camp Chintamani, the 4th November 42.

Memo. No. C.C. 2/42-43.

Forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Dist

CB

CHIEF SECRETARY
8 NOV 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE

Mr. PUTTARANGASWAMY, ESQ., B.Sc.,
Spl. Superintendent of Police.

Champion Reefs,
Dated 4th November 1942.

CC.162/42-43.

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my report of yesterday, I beg to state that about 400 labourers of Oorgaum mine attended the roll call to-day and instead of attending to work by batches they all went in and began to work as per instructions of Gangadharam, Vice-President of the Union. The Foreman told them that all of them need not work but the labourers did not take notice of it and continued to work. Messrs. Everitte and Rowe who came to know of this went to the Superintendent of the mine for consultation. The Carpenter shop coolies who did not give their attendance went back to their houses. The Chief Engineer who had gone to see the Superintendent of the Mine returned to his office at 11 a.m. and attended to his work quietly.

Further developments are being watched.

Yours sincerely,

T. RAMAIYA, ESQ., B.A., (Hons),
Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Dist.

NR/-

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District,
Dated, Kolar, the 6th, Nov. 1942.

Memo. No. C.C.2/42-43.

CHIEF SECRETARY, 7. NOV. 1942 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

N. PUTTARANWASWAMY, ESQ., B.A
Spl. Superintendent of Police.

Champion Reefs,
Dated 5th November 1942.

CC.162/42-43.

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my report of yesterday, I beg to state that it is reported that Mr. Everitte, Chief Engineer went round the shops in Oorgaum mines and found all the coolies working. He then went to his office where all the labourers in a body came behind him. He told them that it was not proper on their part to force the company to give them work and that they should abide by the proposal made. They did not agree and went to the office of the Superintendent of the mine. The Superintendent also similarly advised them. Dissatisfied with the reply given they asked him to give them their service gratuity, wages etc., so that they could seek employment elsewhere. They were asked to go to the Chief Engineer's Office at 1 p.m. which they did. Nothing transpired there except that the labourers took their wages due and went away. This day morning the labourers went near the Chief Engineer's Office as the doors of the work shops had been closed. Messrs. Everitte and Rowe who came to the Office after some time did not talk to them. They then headed by the Vice President and the Secretary went to the Office of the Labour Assistant Commissioner who is said to have advised them to obey the Superintendent of the mine. Dissatisfied with the reply, they went back to their lines where Gangadharan asked them to assemble near the Oorgaum mine Office and ask for certificates etc.

It is said that just as the Association has requested the Chief Conciliator to declare the act of the mining authorities as illegal, the mining authorities also have requested him to declare the strike

as illegal.

Yours sincerely,

SD/- N. PUTTARANGASWAMY

T. RAMAIYA, ESQ., B.A., (Hons),
Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

Copy in duplicate forwarded, with compliments, to the Superintendent of Police, Special Branch in Mysore, Bangalore.

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Spl. Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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SECRET

No. S.B.5/41-42 Bangalore City, 6th Novr. 1942.

Forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to Government for information.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE

Report on the political situation
in Kolar District on 2. 11. 1942.

Malur Taluk.

There was the usual procession taken out by a few boys led by Chinnappa, at Lakkur village.

The situation in the District was quiet.

Office of the Superintendent of Police
No.S.B.127/42-43. Kolar District,
KOLAR, dated the 6th November 1942.

Submitted, in duplicate, to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar, for favour of information.

D Viswaswara 6/11
Superintendent of Police,
KOLAR DISTRICT.

MGB.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
18. NOV. 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE

Memo CC. 2/11-2

Forwarded with Compliments to the Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore Bangalore.

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I/c Deputy Commissioner Incl
Kolar

7/11/42

N. CUTTARANGASWAMY, ESQ., B.Sc.,
Spl. Superintendent of Police.

Champion Reefs,
Dated 3rd November 1942.

CC.162/42-43.

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my previous reports I beg to state that it is reported that with a view to retrench the labourers by 50% in workshops of Oorgaum Mines the mining authories asked the labourers on the morning of 2-11-42 to work in alternate weeks by batches so that they could all be provided work and each labourer could get 15 days wages in a month. The labourers resented this and did not go for work. Mr. Rowe who is incharge Chief Engineer, got a few representatives to his office and explained to them the difficulties and advised them to go to work. The labourers demanded that they should all be given work throughout the month and that 1/3 wages for non-working days may be given. Mr. Rowe told the that he would consult the Superintendent of the mine and intimate the result. In the afternoon the Superintendent came there. consulted the officers an the labour representatives and finally told them tha they should abide by the proposals made or do as the think best. The labourers demanded the authorities to settle their wages, gratuity etc. so that they could go and seek employment elsewhere. They also demanded certificates of their services. The Superintandent told them that such of those who want to resign their jobs may give their names etc. and Mr. Rowe told them that he would issue them certificates also. The labourers went away stating that they should discuss the matter in their Union and come back the next day to receive their wages etc. It is said that about 400 labourers would be affected by this arrangement As a result none of the surface labourers attended

This morning about 300 labourers working in the Surface collected near the Engineer's Office but did not go for work. Mr. Everitt, Chief Engineer advised them to go for work but they did not do so and persisted that they should either work as usual or may be allowed to go home after giving attendance as in the case of the underground coolies and that they should be paid wages for non-working days also to which the authorities did not agree. Rangadharan, Vice President of the Labour Union told the Chief Engineer that the Association has written to the Registrar of the Labour Association to declare this act of the company as illegal and that until a reply is received the labourers are not prepared for work. The labourers went away to their lines They have also resolved that the labourers should come to the workshops every day and await the reply of the Registrar.

Further developments are being watched.

Yours sincerely,

SD/- N. PUTTARANGASWAMY,

T. RAMAIYA, ESQ., B.A., (Hons),
Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Dist.

Copy in duplicate forwarded, with compliments, to the Superintendent of Police, Special Branch in Mysore Bangalore City.

Spl. Superintendent of Police
Kolar Gold Fields.

No. S.B. 57/41-42

Bangalore, 4th November 1942.

Forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to Government for information

CHIEF SECRETARY
4 NOV. 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE

INSPECTOR-GENERAL ~~OF~~ POLICE
IN MYSORE.

N. PUTTARANGASWAMY, ESQ., B.Sc.,
Spl. Superintendent of Police.

Champion Reefs,
Dated 6th November 1942.

CC.162/42-43.

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my ~~ø~~ report of yesterday I beg to state that it is reported that yesterday evening the labourers of the workshop in Corgaum mine prepared petition to be presented to the Superintendent of the mine representing their grievances but did not present it as many of the labourers had gone to their villages and had not signed the petition.

This morning as before the coolies gathered near the workshop. The Vice-President Mr. Gangadharan asked the coolies to resume work in batches as required by the company authorities stating that the Sangham would file a suit against the authorities for not issuing a notice to the Association regarding the proposals made by them. Accordingly they resumed work and the other coolies went home.

Tamil printed notices have been issued by the Champion Reef mine Labour Association publishing their balance sheet for October 1942 and announcing that the Association has appealed to the Arbitration court regarding the standing orders through their lawyer Mr. Ethirajalu Naidu.

Yours sincerely,
CP [illegible]

T. RAMAIYA, ESQ., B.A., (Hons),
Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.
NR/-

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District,
Dated, Kolar, the 7th. November 42

CB
CHIEF SECRETARY
8. NOV. 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Memo. No. C.C. 2/42-43

Forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

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(Camp) Mysore, 25th October 1942

Dear Sir,

With reference to your S.B.report on the political situation in the District for the 15th October 1942 stating among other things that certain students of Tumkur High School came to a place in Goribidnur Taluk with the object of carrying propaganda work and that they were prevented from doing so, I am desired to point out that these persons should have been arrested and questioned before being let off. Their names should have been noted and the District Superintendent, Tumkur, informed in the matter.

It is mentioned in your report of the 16th October 1942 that about ten boys in Kolar Town took out a procession and that Lakshmiah and Muniswami a tailor spoke urging support for the congress

P.T.O.

movement. I am to enquire whether these two were arrested and prosecuted.

It is now necessary to be more strict in these matters. I am also to request you to issue necessary instructions to the District Superintendent of Police also to be more active.

Yours sincerely,

Chief Secretary.

To

T. Ramaiya, Esqr., B.A., (Hons:)
Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

(Camp) Mysore, 24th October 1942.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your S.B. report on the political situation in the District for the 15th October 1942 stating among other things that certain students of Tumkur High School came to a place in Goribidnur Taluk with the object of carrying propaganda work and that they were prevented from doing so. I am desired to point out that these persons should have been arrested and questioned before being let off. Their names should have been noted and the District Superintendent, Tumkur, informed in the matter.

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It is now necessary ~~Government expect you~~ to be more strict in these matters. ~~and~~ I am also to request you to issue necessary instructions to the District Superintendent of Police also to be more active.

Yours sincerely,

Chief Secy

To

T. Ramaiah, Esqr., B.A., (Hons:),

Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District

REPORT ON THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN KOLAR DISTRICT
ON 15-10-1942.

MALUR TALUK.-

There was the usual procession followed by a meeting at Lakkur village.

GORIBIDNUR TALUK.-

Six students of Tumkur High School came to Ramapu Goribidnur taluk, on the evening of 14-10-1942 with the object of carrying propaganda work in the villages of the taluk. But when they were prevented from so doing and advised to go back to their places, they returned to Madhugiri on the afternoon of 15-10-1942.

The situation in the District was quiet.

S.B.No. 127/42-43 Dated,Kolar,October 19,1942

Submitted in duplicate to the Deputy Commissioner Kolar District,Kolar,for favour of information.

KVP.

Superintendent of Police,
KOLAR DISTRICT.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District,
Dated,Kolar, the 20th October 42-

Memo. No. C.C. 2/42-43.

Forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to Governmen of Mysore, Bangalore.

Deputy Commissioner,Kolar Dt.

REPORT ON THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN KOLAR DISTRICT
ON 16-10-1942.

KOLAR TALUK.

About 10 boys in Kolar Town took out a procession with congress flag from the congress Office to Kelasinahat where R.K. Lakshmiah and Munisami, a tailor spoke for a few minutes urging support to the congress movement

SRINIVASAPUR TALUK.-

At a poorly attended public meeting between 8.30 and 9.30 P.M. at Srinivasapur Town, local congressites Venkatapp Setty, H.C.Nanjundappa and Nagaraj spoke on the present situation, resistance to Fascist aggressors and necessity for the control of the price of foodstuffs.

The situation in all other taluks was quiet.

No.S.B.127/42-43. Dated,Kolar.October 20,1942.

Submitted in duplicate to the Deputy Commissioner, t,Kolar,for favour of information.

Dvisweswara 20/10
Superintendent of Police,
KOLAR DISTRICT.
20/10

KVP.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District
Dated,Kolar. the 20th October 42.

Memo. No. C.C. 2/42-43.

Forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to Governmen of Mysore, Bangalore.

Deputy Commissioner,Kolar Dt.

CB
3/22/10/42

Mr. T. Ramaiya, B.A., (Hons)
Deputy Commissioner,
D. O. No. C.C.16/42-43
Encl.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
KOLAR DISTRICT.

Dated Kolar, the 6th November 1942.

OFFICE OF THE
MINISTER FOR LAW
NOV 10 1942
No. 4040.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. letter No. 2260/C.L. dated the 25th/26th. October 1942, enquiring whether Lakshma-iah and Muniswami who took part in the procession held at Kolar on the 16th October 1942 and who spoke urging support for the congress movement, were arrested and prosecuted, I write to enclose a copy of letter No. S.B. 127/42-43 dated the 5th November 1942 received from the District Superinten-dent of Police, Kolar and to state that as they were little boys and as the speeches made by them were not effective, they were not arrested. It has not been repeated by them. The instructions of Government have however been noted by the District Superintendent of Police, Kolar, for his future guidance.

CHIEF SECRETARY.
7. NOV. 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Yours sincerely,

Mothamed-ul-mulk
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Copy of letter No. S.B. 127/42-43 dated the 5th November 4
from the District Superintendent of Police, Kolar, to the Deput
Commissioner, Kolar Distri

With reference to your Memo No.C.C. 16/42-43 dated 29-10-1942 calling for report in respect of para 2 of letter No. 2260/C.B. dated 25/26th October 1942 from the Chief Secretary to Governme of Mysore, I have the honor to state that, as reported in the daily report referred to in the letter, only about 10 boys of within 14 or 15 years of age (including the speakers) went in procession with a congress flag from the Congress office in Sparks Road to Kelaginapet where one Lakshmaiah and a tailor boy by name Munisami spoke. There was no response in the locality in which the boys gathered and the small number of boys (about 5 or 6) that were attracted to the place of meeting was all the audience that was addressed by the two boys referred to above who spoke for only a few minutes expressing regret for the lack of response in the locality and entreating ~~regret~~ that people should boldly come forward to support the present Freedom-struggle. The speeches were not effective and did not appear to have made any impression on the boys gathered there. Further there was no prohibitory order banning the processions or meet--ings in Kolar Town. In the circumstances and in view of the fact that the process.....ions consisted of only boys, no action appeared necessary to arrest and prosecute the boys who spoke on the occasion.

Kind instructions are noted for future guidance and the Police Inspectors of all taluks in the District are intimated the same.

" C O P Y "

Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District.

6/11/42.

Report on the political situation
in Kolar District, on 4-11-1942.

Malur Taluk.

There was the usual procession taken by a few boys led by Chinnappa at Lakkur village

The situation in other taluks of the District was quiet.

Office of the Superintendent of Poli
S.B.127/42-43. Kolar District,
KOLAR dated the 8th November 19

Submitted, in duplicate, to the Depu
Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar, for -
favour of information.

Superintendent of Poli
KOLAR DISTRICT.

Office of the Deputy Commissione
Kolar District,
Dated, Kolar, the 10th. Novr 1942.

Memo. No. C.C. 2/42-43.

Forwarded with compliments to the Chief -
Secretary to Government of Mysore, Bangalore

Deputy Commissioner, Kolar

. PUTTARANGASWAMY, ESQ., B.Sc.,
pl. Superintendent of Police.

Champion Reefs,
Dated 4th November 1942

CC.162/42-43.

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my report of yesterday I beg to state that about 400 labourers of Oorgaum mine attended the roll call to-day and instead of attending to work by batches they all went in and began to work as per instructions of Gangadharam, Vice President of the Union. The Foreman told them that all of them need not work but the labourers did not take notice of it and continued to work. Messrs. Everitte and Rowe who came to know of this went to the Superintendent of the mine for consultation. The Carpenter shop coolies who did not give their attendance went back to their houses. The Chief Engineer who had gone to see the Superintendent of the Mine returned to his office at 11 a.m. and attended to his work quietly.

Further developments are being watched.

Yours sincerely,

PUTTARANGASWAMY,

. RAMAIYA, ESQ., B.A., (Hons),
Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Dist.

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Spl. Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

No.63/42-43/S.B.

Bangalore, Nov. 7, 1942.

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INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

N. PUTTARANGASWAMY, ESQ., B.Sc.
Spl. Superintendent of Police.

Champion Reefs,
Dated 6th November 1942.

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my ∅ report of yesterday, I beg to state that it is reported that yesterday eveni the labourers of the workshop in Oorgaum mine prepared petition to be presented to the Superintendent of the mine representing their grievances but did not present it as many of the labourers had gone to their villages and had not signed the petition.

This morning as before the coolies gathered near the workshop. The Vice-President Mr. Gangadharan asked the coolies to resume work in batches as required by the company authorities stating that the Sangham would file a suit against the authorities for not issuing a notice to the Association regarding the proposals made by them. Accordingly they resumed work and the other coolies went home.

Tamil printed notices have been issued by the Champion Reef mine Labour Association publishing their balance sheet for October 1942 and announcing that the Association has appealed to the Arbitration court regarding the standing orders through their Lawyer Mr. Ethirajalu Naidu.

Yours sincerely,

SD/- N. PUTTARANGASWAMY,

T. RAMAIYA, Esq., B.A., (Hons),
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Superintendent of Police
Kolar Gold Fields.

Chief Secretary to Government, for information.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
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Report on the political situation
in Kolar District on 5-11-1942.

Malur Taluk.

The usual procession at Lakkur village was not taken out.

The situation in the District was

S.B.127/42-43 Office of the
Superintendent of Police, Kolar District
Kolar, dated the 8th November 1942.

Submitted, in duplicate, to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar, for favour of information.

Superintendent of Police,
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MGB.

CHIEF SECRET
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GOVT. OF MYSORE

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
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N. PUTTARANGASWAMY, ESQ., B.
Asst. Superintendent of Polic

CC.163/42-43.

Champion Reefs,
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A GOOD NEWS TO LABOUR BROTHERS.

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Bhlakrishna Press
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Spl. Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

Report on the political situation
in Kolar District on 6-11-42.

The situation in the District remained quiet.

No.S,B.127/ 42-43. Office of the District Superintendent of Police, Kolar District, Kolar, Dated 10-11-1942.

Submitted, in duplicated, to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar, for favour of information.

Superintendent of Police,
KOLAR DISTRICT

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District,
Dated Camp Chintamani the 12th.Nov.1942

Memo. No.C.C. 2/42-43

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Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Dist.

Report on the political situation
in Kolar District on 7-10-42.

The situation in the District remained quiet.

Office of the District Superintendent
S.B. 127/42. of Police, Kolar District,
Kolar, dated 10-11-42.

Submitted, in duplicate, to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar, for favour of information.

Shivewar Iyer
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Superintendent of Police.
HKN. KOLAR DISTRICT.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District,
Dated Camp Chintamani the 12th.Nov.194

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Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Dist.

Report on the political situatio
in Kolar District on 8-11-42.

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S.B. 127/42 Office of the
District Superintendent of Police,
Kolar District, Kolar, Nov., 11. '42

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Superintendent of Police,
KOLAR DISTRICT.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District
Dated Camp Chintamani the 12th.Nov.194

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Deputy Commissioner.Kolar Dist

Report on the political situation
in Kolar District on 9-11-1942.

The situation in the District was quiet.

Office of the Superintendent of Police,
S.R.127/42-43. Kolar District,
KOLAR, dated the 12th November 1942.

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Superintendent of Police,
KOLAR DISTRICT.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District,
Dated, Camp Royalpad, the 13th. November 42.

Memo. No.C.C. 2/42-43.

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Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Dt.

Report on the political situation
in Kolar District on 10-11-1942.

The situation in the District was quiet.

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KOLAR DISTRICT.

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Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Dt.

Report on the political situation in Kolar District on 9-11-1942.

Report on the political situation
in Kolar District on 11-11-1942.

The situation in the District on 1-11-1942 was quiet.

On the night of 9-11-1942, there was attempt to set fire to the toddy shop at Lakkur village, Malur Taluk, as a result of which about 4 inches each of 3 sets of small bamboos in a corner of the shop were burnt and a portion of the pressummer placed on the wall was charred. A case has been registered and is being investigated. The damage is very slight.

Office of the Superintendent of Police.
S.B.127/42. Kolar District.
Kolar, dated 16th November 1942.

Submitted, in duplicate, to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar, for favour of information.

Superintendent of Police.
KOLAR DISTRICT

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Report on the Political situation
in Kolar District on 12-11-1942.

The situation in the district was quiet.

Office of the Superintendent of Police,
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KOLAR, dated the 16th November 1942.

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Superintendent of Police,
KOLAR DISTRICT.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
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Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

N. PUTTARANGASWAMY, ESQ., B.Sc.,
Spl. Superintendent of Police.

Champion Reefs,
Dated 13th November 1942.

CC.162/42-43.

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my previous reports, I beg to state that it is reported that one P. Vaki Pillai of Madras came to K.G.F. on the morning of 11-11-1942 in search of Mr. T. Ramachandra. On enquiries made it was ascertained that he is one of the Tamilnad Congressmen and has come here to seek employment through the influence of Mr. T. Ramachandra. Mr. Ramachandra asked him to see him at Bangalore where he would try for getting him a job. He is stated to be leaving this place to Madras this evening or sometime early. He will be pointed out to the Railway constable. A copy of the History furnished by him is enclosed herewith for favour of perusal.

Yours sincerely,
SD/- N. PUTTARANGASWAMY.

T. RAMAIYA, ESQ., B.A., (Hons),
Deputy Commissioner, Kolar.

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Spl. Superintendent of Police,
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No.S.B.5/41-42. Bangalore City, dated. November 15, 1942.

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[signature]
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

Statement of P. Vakil Pillai s/o Perianaikam Pillai of Madras, Kodampakam Harijan Industrial School, Madras, Velalar by caste.

I was born in Trichudy, Ramnad District about 37 years ago. I was with my parents at Trichudy for nearly 16 years. I have studied up to Tamil IV Class. Then I went to Thiruvannamalai as a clerk in a Chatram of one Savannavamma Soma Sundaram Chettiar. I was there for 4 years. I left that job in 1930 and joined congress and became a member of the Tamilnad congress committee at Royapet. I was working towards the upliftment of harijans and rural reconstructions. I was convicted in the Civil Disturbance movements of 1932 for a period of 8 months in Madras and Trich jails. I was arrested by the Flower Bazaar Police Station House Officer, Madras. I was released after 8 months. Subsequently I was again arrested during the individual Satyagraha movement in the year 1933. I was in jail only for a day and I was released at the time of elections campaign. I worked as a Tamilnad Congressman. Then I was arrested in the year 1940-41. I was convicted for 5 months. After I was released I went and joined the Kodampakam Harijan Industrial school at Madras. I learnt paper making, weaving and store keeping. I left the school as the wages paid to me was not sufficient. I was therefor about 1½ years. Then I went to North Arcot District Krishnagiri. I got a recommendation letter at Krishnagiri from one M.R. Muniappa Chettiar, a congressman. I went to Bangalore. I remained with one Govindaswamy, Optician, bathing ghat, chickpet, Bangalore City. I was working as a glass grinder. I was paid 35 rupees per month. I came into a dispute with Govindaswamy, who has congress feelings. I ~~received with~~ remained with Govindaswamy for about 4 or 5 months. Then I shifted myself to commercial street, C & M. Station, Bangalore. Door No.91. I worked as a glass grinder for one month. I left that place yesterday i.e 11-11-42 and came to K.G.F. in search of a job. I wanted to

Muniswamy Chetty of Krishnagiri on 28-2-42. I could not see him. Then I went to Champion Reef Labour Union at Andersonpet yesterday at about 5 p.m. The Sangham gave me food. To-day morning also I stayed at the Sangham office at Andersonpet. I am now going to Madras as I could not secure any job here. I am searching for financial help to enable me to go to Madras.

SD/- VAKIL PILLAI,
(In Tamil).

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Spl. Superintendent of Police
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Report on the political situation in Kolar District on 13-11-1942.

Kolar Taluk.

Small manuscript pamphlets in Kannada under the title " మೈసూరు జ్యోతినల్లి కోలే ". alleging high-handed attitude of the Jail and Police authorities at Mysore towards the student detenus, were found pasted to some Electric Poles and Walls in the Sparks Road and Doddapet of Kolar Town. Efforts are being made to trace out the miscreants.

The situation in all other Taluks was quiet.

Office of the Superintendent of Police,
S.B.127/42. Kolar District,
KOLAR, dated the 17th November 1942.

Submitted, in duplicate, to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar, for favour of information.

D Viswesewar Rao 17/11

Superintendent of Police,
KOLAR DISTRICT.

MGB.

Office ofthe Deputy Commissione
Kolar District,
Dated,Kolar, the 19th.November,

Memo. No.C.C. 2/42-43.

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CHIEF SECRETARY,
20. NOV. 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

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Deputy Commissioner,Kolar Dist

REPORT ON THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN KOLAR DISTRICT, ON 15TH NOVEMBER 1942.

The situation in the District was quiet.

Office of the Superintendent of Police, Kolar District.

No.S.B.127/42-43. Dated, Kolar, the November 18, 1942

Submitted in duplicate, to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar, for favour of information.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
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N. PUTTARANGASWAMY, ESQ., B.Sc.
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162/42-43.

Champion Reefs,
Dated 18th Nov. 1942.

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Bangalore, Novr. 19. 1942

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As per the rules, the members are those who pay subscriptions for three months consecutively. There are two months for the closing of this year. The unity of the Sangham is determined by the number of its members. Due to strike, the subscription was not collected last month there is no cause for this month. The Company authorities had come forward to pay the fees in advance as per the wishes of the labourers. As usual Sangham will make arrangements to collect subscription. Whatever may the difficulties of the labourers, they should pay the subscriptions. They should not give room for baseless rumours. Their interest towards the Sangham must not be lessened. This is your duty.

To settle the difficulties arising out of war allowance and service amount question, this Sangham had consulted with other Sanghams and had sent a cofrespondence to all the mining Superintendents who are ascertained to be consulting each other over these issues. If you are united we will succeed. Our Sacrifice will not go in vain. We can achieve our end. If you respect the Sangham, you will be respected by the mining authorities there is no room for any suspicion. Your salvation lies in you.

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Immanuel Press, Robertsonpet.

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Spl. Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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N.PUTTARANGASWAMY,ESQ.,,B.Sc.,
Spl.Superintendent of Police,

Champion Reefs,
Dated 21st Nov. 1942.

CC.No.162/42-43

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Dated, Kolar, the 22nd. November 942.

CHIEF SECRETARY, 23. NOV. 1942

Memo. No. C.C. 2/42-43.

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Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Dist.

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21st Novr. 2

Dear Sir,

With reference to your Memo No.C.C.2 dated the 19th November 1942 forwarding copy of a S.B. report regarding the holding of a meeting at Chintamani by certain students of the local High School praying for the release of the student detenus of Chintamani. I am desired to express the hope that you will find it possible to release them and that the local situation permits of it

Yours sincerely,

21/11

T. Ramaiya, Esq., B.A.(Hons)
Deputy Commissioner, Kolar.

C B. 1776

Report on the political situation in Kolar District on 14-11-1942.

Chintamani Taluk.

III year Class students of the local High School at Chintamani met in the evening, in the school premises and resolved to address a petition to the Deputy Commissioner Kolar, praying for the release of the six student-detenus of Chintamani.

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Office of the Superintendent of Police, Kolar District,
S.B.127/42-43. KOLAR, dated the 17th November 1942.

Submitted, in duplicate, to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar, for favour of information

Superintendent of Police,
KOLAR DISTRICT.

MGB.

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CHIEF SECRETARY.
20 NOV. 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

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N.PUTTARANGASWAMY,ESQ.,,B.Sc.,
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Champion Reefs,
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CHIEF SECRETARY.
25. NOV. 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

No. 5/42-43/S.B. Bangalore, Nov. 23, 1942

Forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to Government, for information.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

JTTARANGASWAMY, ESQ., B.Sc.,
Superintendent of Police.

Champion Reefs,
Dated 23rd November 1942.

CC.162/42-43.

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my previous reports, I beg to state that it is reported that one Muniswami and another Santharagesh, an old committee member of the Mysore Mine, went to Kuppam on 21-11-42 and requested Vajravelu Setty to stand for the Presidentship of the Mysore Mine Labour Association in the coming elections. Vajravelu Setty is stated to have consented to do so. The next day S.M. MahimaDoss and Venkataravalu Secretary and Treasurer respectively of the Mysore Mine Labour Association also went to Kuppam and returned in the evening after meeting Vajravelu Setty.

Yours sincerely,

T. RAMAIYA, ESQ., B.A., (Hons),
Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Dist.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner.
Kolar District,
Dated, Kolar, the 24th November 1942.

CHIEF SECRETARY
25. NOV. 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE

Memo. C.C. 2/42-43.

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Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Distr

N. PUTTARANGASWAMY, ESQ., B.Sc.,
Spl. Superintendent of Police.

Champion Reefs,
Dated 24th November 1942.

CC.168/42-43.

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my previous reports, I beg to state that it is reported that a majority of the labourers of the Mysore Mine seem to have an idea of getting rid of Mr. Sharma and bringing Vajravelu Setty in his place. With this end in view Mahima Doss, Ag. Secretary & Venkataravalu. Treasurer are said to be resigning their office so that they could work up for Vajravelu Setty in the coming elections and that they may also stand for the election on congress ticket.

In the Champion Reef mines the mining authorities and the representatives of the Union were discussing the grant of enhanced dearness allowance to the labourers. The Superintendent of the mine has finally sent a reply stating that he would give Rs.6/- from November 1942 and not Rs.6 for the month of Nov. and and Rs.5/- for the previous months as promised by the Superintendent during the discussions as the committee did not agree for the grant of Rs.11/- in all. This has created some discontement among the labourers and Mr. Chennakesavelu, Ag. Secretary of the Union has issued Tamil printed notices stating that after discussion the Superintendent of the mine had agreed for payment of Rs.6/- for the month of November 1942 and Rs.5/- for the previous months, that now he has said that he ~~ø~~ would give only Rs.6/- for November 1942 and nothing for the previous months and that the future action to be taken by them would be made known by issue of notices etc. An English Translation of the same is enclosed herewith.

Messrs. T. Ramachandra and T.L.N. Acharyar are said to be similarly trying for an amicable settlement with regard to the Dearness Allowance and service gratuity to the labourers. The authorities are stated

to be willing to pay Dearness Allowance at Rs.6/- for those who get wages or less than Rs.40/- and Rs.7/- for those who get wages between Rs.40/- and Rs.80/- per mensem. Regarding the Service gratuity they seem to be willing to pay Rs.75/- for those who get a daily wages of annas 10, Rs.85/- for those getting as.12/- per day and Rs.90/- for those who get Rs.90/- per day

It is further ascertained that the labourers of the Brick Making Factory are trying to have Mr. Sundaraja Iyengar as their President for the next year also.

Yours sincerely.

T. RAMAIYA, ESQ., B.A., (Hons),
Deputy Commissioner. Kolar Dist.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
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Deputy Commissionef, Kolar District.

CHIEF SECRETARY
26. NOV. 1942
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GOVT. OF MYSORE.

LONG LIVE RED FLAG.

CHAMPION RE F LABOUR SANGHAM.

Brother labourers!

For the last four months we are fighting for the increments of war allowance. At the conciliation court in front of Conciliator on the 29th Sept. capitalists told that they would give Rs.5/- for the low waged labourers and Rs.7/- for the persons who get pay more than Rs.40/-. Our Sangham did not accept, because already they are giving Rs.4-8-0 as war allowance and an increment of annas eight will not suffice when compared to the present rate of food stuffs.

About two weeks back when Chief Labour Commissioner had come, our Union leaders and President asked him to bring about a final settlement with regard to war allowance. For that he asked us to send a final decision to him and to the company. Likewise we asked Rs.7/- per month and Rs.6/- for the previous months.

Next Superintendent had sent for the President and the Secretary. Likewise when they went, he had told them that he would give Rs.6/- per month for the months of September and October and Rs.3-8-0 ~~per month~~ for the months of June, July and August making a total of Rs.11/- which would be disbursed on the Advance dates 26 & 27 but we did not accept to that and asked them to give Rs.6-8-0 per month and Rs.5-8-0 for the old Balance which makes a total of Rs.12/-. For that he said that he is ready to pay Rs.6/- per month and old balance Rs.5/- making a total of Rs.11/- if they are prepared to accept the same. In reply we told him that we would tell him after consulting in the committee and came away.

Next day at the meeting we agreed to take Rs.6/- per month and Rs.5/- for the old balance and informed the same to the Superintendent. He also agreed to the same. On last Thursday we told that we would publish notices pertaining Service money. Two pays in the month and war allowance. For

For that Superintendent told that after taking his reply they can distribute notices on Monday the 23rd. Likewise when the President and the Secretary went and saw the Superintendent, they were astonished to hear that he would give Rs.6/- per month and the old balance will not be given. We told him that as we have already promised the labourers that they will be given Rs.11/- on 26th and 27th and if they are not given the same the labourers will be dis-appointed etc. and so somehow or other the labourers should be given Rs.11/-. For that he said that if the labourers are given Rs.6/- per month for that alone they would be very glad and would give blessings to John Taylor & Company and you are the persons who demand more. Hereafter he would not tell them anything before-hand and that inspite of his efforts made in the committee he was not successful.

But the sangham did not expect such a reply. The future action to be taken on this wo ld be known to you on notices.

Andersonpet.
23-11-4

M. CHENNAKESAVELU,
Ag. Secretary.

Immanuel Press, Robertsonpet.

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Spl. Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields

NR/-

N. PUTTARANGASWAMY, ESQ., B.Sc
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Champion Reefs,
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CC.162/4243.

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SECRET

No. S.B. 5/42-43. Bangalore, 26th Novr. 1942.

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CB 27 NOV 1942 GOVT OF MYSORE

25/11

For INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
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CHIEF SECRETARY
28 NOV. 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE
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For INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE. (on leave).

D.O.No.J.1.C.501/42-43

Office of the District Magistrate,
Kolar District,
Kolar, Dated, the 26th November 1942.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O.letter No.2259/C.B. dated 26th October 1942, calling for a report, regarding the alleged, Hindu-Muslim trouble at Darinaikanapalya of Goribidnur Taluk, I write to enclose herewith a copy of letter No.I.C.179/42-43 dated 17th November 1942 received from the District Superintendent of Police, Kolar in the matter. The rioting case to which the District Superintendent of Police, refers in the last para of his letter dated 17/11/1942 is reported to have ended in the conviction of the Mohammedans. His report of 27-7-1942 was forwarded to the Sub Division Officer, Chickballapur for expediting the enquiry pending before him on the revenue side over the dispute for the land behind the Mosque. He is being reminded. I have now called for a report with records.

2. I visited the village on 29th of last month and advised both the parties to live in peace. There is nothing sensational and the dispute is purely local.

Yours Sincerely,

Mohamed-Ul-Mulk,
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esqr., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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Letter No.I.C.179/42-43 dated 17th November 1942 from the District Superintendent of Police, Kolar District, to the District Magistrate, Kolar District, K o l a r.

Alleged Hindu-Muslim trouble at Darinaikanapalya, Goribidnur Taluk.

C-O-C

Adverting to your Memo No.Jl.C.501/42-43 dated 27/10/1942 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the Sub Inspector of Manchenahally received a petition on the evening of 11th November 1942 (through the Patel of Darinaikanapalya) from Khaji Allauddin and 2 other Muslims of Darinaikanapalya, to the effect that the Hindus of their village under the leadership of one Polepalli Seeniah and 2 others were attempting to give trouble to them during the celebration of their festival on 12th October 1942 and praying for bandobust. On 12th October 1942, the Hindus, that were complained against were sent for and on enquiry they stated that the allegations were false and that it was the Muslims that had thought of creating trouble due to the long standing strained feelings between the t w o communities.

The parties were warned by the Sub Inspector not to cause any breach of peace. The Sub Inspector, then deputed 4 police constables for special duty at the village, after serving notices on both the parties. The Ramzan festival passed of peacefully.

On the night of 20th October 1942, while the Hindus were taking their deities Jaladurgamma and Marigamma in procession, small stones were pelted at the processionists by some miscreants, as a result of which three persons in the procession, one of whom being a police constable sustained minor injuries. Some of the Hindus among the processionists got enraged and suspected the Muslims of the place to be responsible for this. Further developments were however prevented by the constables on duty and other respectable citizens of the place. Nothing untoward of a serious nature is reported to have occurred on this occasion beyond the little commotion referred to above.

The feelings between the members of the Hindu and Muslim communities have been strained for some time past in connection with the taking out of procession by the Hindus in the road in front of the newly constructed musjid at Darinaikanapalya and a case of rioting put up against some of the Muslims recently engaged in carrying of

of 10 of them. The feelings between the two communities are no doubt strained and the dispute between them among others, involves the question of taking out Hindu Procession in front of the Musjid with music, the encroachments of the land by the Muslims to the rear of the Musjid and the un-authorised use, for the construction of a compound wall by the Muslims of stones which belonged to a dilapidated Hindu Temple, lying near-by the Musjid, etc. In view of the existing strained feelings between these two communities, two police constables are posted to be on duty at the place for nearly a year. Copies of reports already submitted to the Deputy Commissioner in this matter in Nos.I.C.357/41-42, dated 7/4/1942 and I.C.357/41-42 dated 22-7-42, are herewith submitted for ready reference.

"COPY"

District Magistrate,
Kolar District.

dpr.

N. PUTTARANGASWAMY, ESQ., B.Sc.,
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Deputy Commissioner,
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Report on the political situation
in Kolar District on 19-11-1942.

Bagepalli Taluk.

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Office of the Superintendent of Police
Kolar District,
S.B.127/42-43. KOLAR, dated the 26th Novr. 1942.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
29. NOV. 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Superintendent of Police,
KOLAR DISTRICT.

MGB.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
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Memo.No.C.C.2/42-43. Dated,Kolar,the 28th November 1942

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CHIEF SECRETARY
27. NOV. 1942
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GOVT. OF MYSORE

Memo.No.C.C. 2/42.43.

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Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Dist.

REPORT ON THE POLITICAL SITUATION
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The situation in the District -

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Office of the Superintendent of Police,
No.S.B.127/42-43. Kolar District,
KOLAR, dated the 30th November '42.

Submitted, in duplicate, to the -

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for favour of information.

D Viswaswar Rao 30/11

Superintendent of Police,
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MGB.

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Memo.NO.C.C.2/42-43.
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KOLAR DISTRICT.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
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Memo.No.C.S.B/42-43.
Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District,
Dated, Kolar, the 1st December 1942.

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Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Dist.

REPORT ON THE POLITICAL SITUATION
IN KOLAR DISTRICT ON 24th NOVEMBER 1942.

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Office of the Superintendent of Police,
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KOLAR, dated 30th November 1942.

Submitted, in duplicate, to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar, for favour of information.

Superintendent of Police,
KOLAR DISTRICT.

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Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Dt.

REPORT ON THE POLITICAL SITUATION
IN KOLAR DISTRICT ON 26th NOVEMBER 1942.

The situation in the District was quiet.

Office of the Superintendent of Police,
No.S.B.127/42-43. Kolar District,
KOLAR, dated the 30th November '42.

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Superintendent of Police,
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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
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GOVT. OF MYSORE

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Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Dist.

CHIEF SECRETARY
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2. DEC. 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

CC.162/42-43.

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Offices. I have therefore asked the Inspectors to arrest them today. I have also given detailed instructions with reference to some clues available to find out as to who could be responsible for these offences. The detonator and gelatine contained in the pipe found in Olympia Tallies are taken out and the gelatine was destroyed. As the three offences are similar there is no doubt that one gang of persons have committed these offences in a very organised manner. Three have committed these offences in over three cases are registered under the Defence of India Rules.

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Tamil printed notices have been distributed by the Mysore Mine Labour Association regarding the settlement arrived at by them and the authorities in the matter of the grant of Dearness allowance to the labourers. The agreement is stated to have been signed by the President and five representatives selected by the committee.

An English Translation of the same is enclosed.

Yours sincerely,

T. RAMAIYA, ESQ., B.A., (Hons),
Deputy Commissioner, Kolar

NR/-

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District,
Dated, Kolar, the 30th. November 1942.

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MYSORE MINES LABOUR SANGHAM, MARIKUPPAM.

END OF THE TROUBLES OVER WAR ALLOWANCE.

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The above mentioned total amount will be disbursed along with the pay. In the same way war allowance will be given every month. Our thanks are due to the authorities who accepted to this arrangement. This set lement was signed by our President and five representatives selected by the working committee on behalf of the Sangham.

No settlement hasbeen arrived at still in connection with service amount. But we believe that a settlement will be arrived at soon.

P.R.K. SHARMA, B.A., M.L.A.,
President

S.A. Manimadass,
Ag. Secretary.

Marikuppa
28-11-194

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Spl. Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

MR/.

REPORT ON THE POLITICAL SITUATION
IN KOLAR DISTRICT ON 21ST NOVEMBER 1942.

Kolar Taluk.

V.S.Nanjappa Setty and S.K.Pillappa were caught red-handed on the night of 20-11-1942 when they were found pasting manuscript pamphlets containing prejudicial matter, in Doddapet Kolar Town. Action taken against them will be duly reported. (Please vide Daily Report for 13-11-1942).

The situation in all other taluks was quiet.

Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Kolar District,
KOLAR, dated the 30th November 1942.

Submitted, in duplicate, to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar, for favour of information.

Superintendent of Police,
KOLAR DISTRICT.

MGB.

CHIEF SECRETARY
2. DEC. 1942
BANGALORE.

Memo.NO.C.C.2/42-43.
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Kolar District,
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Deputy Commissioner,Kolar Dist.

REPORT ON THE POLITICAL SITUATION
IN KOLAR DISTRICT ON 25th November 1942.

Kolar Taluk.

(Intd. Law Minister.) AD 2/12/42

The following three persons of Kolar Town were served with notices on 25-11-1942 under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules externing them from Kolar District including K.G.F. area, on account of their subversive and prejudicial activities:-

1. V.S.Nanjappa Setty, s/o Vankadari Srinivasiah, Kataripalya, Kolar.

2. S.K.Pillappa, s/o Subbaiya, c/o Mr.K.Pattabhiraman, Kolar.

3. V.Rajamani, alias Rajagopal, s/o late Venkatasubbiah, Hotel keeper, Doddapet, Kolar.

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Office of the Superintendent of Police
S.B.127/42-43. Kolar District,
KOLAR, dated the 30th November 1942

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D Viswesswara Rao 30/11
Superintendent of Police,
KOLAR DISTRICT.

MGB.

30/11

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
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Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Dist.

N. PUTTARANGASWAMY, ESQ., B.Sc.,
Spl. Superintendent of Police.

Champion Reefs,
Dated 27th November 1942

[illegible]/42-43.

Dear Sir,

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Further developments are being watched and will be duly reported.

Yours sincerely,

T. RANAIYA, ESQ., B.A., (Hons),
Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Dist

NR/-

CHIEF SECRETARY, 2 DEC. 1942 GOVT. OF MYSORE

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
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CC.162/42-43.

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Spl. Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

No.S.B.5/41-42. Bangalore City, November 29, 1942.

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INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

N. PUTTARANGASWAMY, ESQ., B.Sc.,
Spl. Superintendent of Police.

Champion Reefs,
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CC.162/42-43.

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Spl. Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.
29/11

MYSORE MINES LABOUR SANGHAM, MARIKUPPAM.

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President.

S.R. Mahimadass,
Ag. Secretary.

Marikuppam,
28-11-1942.

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Spl. Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

MR/-

No. S.B. 57/41-42 Bangalore City, 30th Novr. 1942.

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INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

PUTTARANGASWAMY, ESQ., B.Sc.,
Spl. Superintendent of Police.

Champion Reefs,
Dated 30th Nov. 1942.

CC.162/42-43.

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my report of yesterday, I beg to state that the Labour Unions of Nandydroog and Champion Reef mines also have distributed Tamil printed notices regarding the agreement arrived at by them with the authorities in the matter of grant of Dearness Allowan to the labourers. The committee also appeal to the authorities for settling the gratuity amount similarly with a liberal mind. They advise the labourers to be united and to pay up their arrears of subscriptions du for the past two months as the Labour Asst. Commissioner has called for the voters list.

English Translations of the Tamil notices are enclosed herewith.

Yours sincerely,

T. RAMAIYA, ESQ., B.A., (Hons),
Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Dist.

NR/-

2. DEC. 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District,
Dated, Kolar, the 1st December 1 9 4 2.

Memo. C.C. 2/42-43

Forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Dist

In view of the difficulties that had given rise to the labourers owing to the untimely distribution of the wages, a resolution of the Sanmham that the pay should be given once in a fortnight has been sent to the capitalists. The company authorities X/ also have promised that they will consider.

The grievances of the surface contract coolies have not yet been completely removed. You must give still some facilities to Sangham to remove them one by one.

The Sangham expects that the question of gratuity amount will end in the same amicable way as the question of war allowance had ended. If the company authorities are to show their liberal mind, this question also will end amicably - satisfactory to both the parties. In fact, what is it that the labourers demand? Is it not for the satisfactory amount that is required to spend the last days of their lives after having sacrificed their comforts in the service of the company work? If the company authorities are to take a liberal attitude, they will realise that what the Sangham had asked was just. Is it not necessary that they should take a liberal view over this essential issue? The Sangham requests the company to show their liberal view and end unnecessary discussions.

A last and final word to the labourers -
Because no settlement was arrived at in connection with war allowance, subscriptions for the months of October and November have not been collected. The question of war allowance has been decided now. During the pay in the month of December, Sangham representatives will come to collect the dues. All should pay annas six including the subscriptions for the month of December. The Asst. Labour Commissioner has asked the Sangham to send the voter's list. As per the legislation only those who have been members for three months can be included in the vogers list. Therefore, in order to get the right of voting atleast, they should certainly pay three months subscriptions.

There is one thing more that the labourers should bear

whole-heartedly. Only with the coopenation of the labourers, the Sangham can flourish. You may have entertained many views over the committee members. They way to get rid of them, lies in you only. But some have developed our attitude of bringing down the Sangham because of the differences of opinion they have entertained. Labourers of the World Get United". Every labourer sho ld understand the significance and underlying importance attached to this sentence. If not, the entire labour world will be scattered to pieces. If when the Labour "orld is shattered, where is the position of the Sangham? How can the Sangham representatives protect the rights of the labourers?

Sangham requests that every labourer should understand this.

T.L.A. Acharya
President.

G. KUTTIKRISHNA NAIR,
Ag. Secretary.

Nandydroog,
29-11-1942.

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30.11.

Spl. Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

NR/-

LET THE RED FLAG LONG LIVE.

LABOUR COMMITTEE OF CHAMPION REEFS.

FRIENDS!

The struggle about war allowance has come to an end. Those who are getting less than Rs.40/- will get Rs.6 war allowance and the balance of Rs.3/- 9/- And those getting more than Rs.40/- will be given a war allowance of Rs.7/- and the balance of Rs10/- on the 10th and 11th of December 1942.

As regards the disbursement of pay after 3 weeks the union is taking pains to modify it. It is believed that it will end successfully. Matters regarding service gratuity will be published in the next notice since it has not come to a settlement.

The Union requests all to keep up peace and do their duty.

Andersonpet
28-11-1942.

SD/- M. CHENNAKESAVELU,
Ag. Secretary.

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30.11.

Spl. Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

NR/-

PUTTARANGASWAMY, ESQ., B.Sc.,
pt. Superintendent of Police.

2103/C

Champion Reefs,
Dated 22nd December 1942.

CC.162/42-43

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my previous reports, I beg to state that about 50 labourers of Bullen Shaft, Gorgaum Mine were removed from work on 21-12-42 as a measure of retrenchment. The authorities are disbursing the advances of pay before the due date on account of X-mas.

G. Kuttikrishna Nair of Nandydroog Mine has issued Tamil printed notices requesting the labourers to propose candidates for being elected to the Labour Association during the ensuing elections. A copy of the English translation is enclosed.

The Office-bearers of the Brick Making Factory Labour Association met in the S.R. building yesterday and resolved to nominate one Anthony, Carpenter Maistry for the Presidentship of the Union - Udoandi as Vice-President - Borlan as Secretary - Muniswami as Assistant Secretary and Annappan as Treasurer and that they should send the nomination forms to the Labour Assistant Commissioner.

Mr. Ratnasabhapathy, who is said to be a candidate for the Presidentship of Nandydroog Mines and who belongs to the Self Respect party of Madras, is staying with his father-in-law Mr. G. Appadorai, Tamil Pandit. High School, Robertsonpet.

Yours sincerely,

T. RAMAIYA, ESQ., B.A., (Hons),
Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Dist.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District,
Dated, Kolar, the 24th December 1942.

NR/-

Memo.No.C.C.2/42-43.

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Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

NANDYDROOG MINE LABOUR ASSOCIATION.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS FOR LABOUR ASSOCIATION.

Friends!

Arrangements are being made for the election of members for the Labour Union Committee. This election has to be conducted in peaceful manner with the least possible expenditure. So, they can send up names of candidates through their departments to the Secretary of the Sangham. The nomination of such candidates is left to the full discretion of the labourers. If nominations are sent through the various departments function will be conducted very smoothly. The following members of nominations can be made from each department.

1. Engineering Surface Company	3 candidates.
2. Sanitary	2 do
3. Underground comp:	1 do
4. Reduction, Misscellaneous, Surface	1 do
5. Underground Breaking current	3 do
contract machine	1 do
6. Underground coy. support	2 do
7. do Shaft levels	2 do
8. do Hoisting	1 do
9. Miscellaneous	2 do
10. Tramming Underground	2 do
11. Contract Hand Jumper	2 do
12. Underground Contract Tramming	1 do
13 do Miscellanous	2 do
14. Surface Contract	---
Total no. of candidates	25

Members elected in this manner and the old committee members will congregate and discuss about the coming election. Those who are desirous of applying for the posts of President, Vice President, Secretary, Asst. Secretary of the Sangham Treasurer may apply to the Secretary of the Sangham. So, the elected lists of office bearers and committee members have to be sent to the Sangham on or before the 27th instant of this month.

SD/- G. KUTTIKRISHNA NAIR,
Ag. Secretary.

Immanuel Press,
Robertsonpet.

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Spl. Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

NR/-

N. PUTTARANGASWAMY, ESQ., B.Sc
Spl. Superintendent of Police.

CC:162/42-43.

2113/CB

Champion Reefs,
Dated 24th December 1942.

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my previous reports, I beg to state that it is reported that the Superintendent of the Champion Reef has asked the Contractors to select some good men for the Labour Union from among their own men. Accordingly Mr. S.I. Perumal, Contractor, Champion Reef Mine nominated two of his Maistries K. Chinnaswamy and Soloman of whom the former got more votes than the latter when put to voting. The said Soloman is stated to be a congressite. In this connection a manuscript notice was found pasted to the Tenant's Shaft threatening the above said S.I. Perumal. An English Translation of the Notice is enclosed.

For the Presidentship of Oorgaum Mine Messrs. Gangadharam and T. Ramachandra are stated to have sent their applications to the Labour Assistant Commissioner while Messrs. T.L.A. Acharya and Ratnasabhapathy of Erode have put in their applications for the Presidentship of Nandydroog Mine Labour Union. Mr. T.K. Perumal and his followers are siding Gangadharam and A.M.Perumal and Gnanadass are siding Mr. T. Ramachandra. Similarly Venkatachallam and his followers are siding Mr. Ratnasabhapathy.

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No.S.B.5/41-42. Bangalore City, December 25, 1942.

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for INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

NAMASTHE.

Brothern,

People are going to be sacrificed this month. Anthony and Adimoolam have escaped. Now S.A. Perumal - what will happen to him is not known - Think why signatures of 10 persons were got. Soon he will forget his family and money. We have taken a vow to murder any fellow that were to come in our way, whoever tares this, he will be the fellow that has given his wife to Edward Sahib.

B. A. L. T.

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Spl. Superintendent of Police,
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For the Presidentship of Gorgaum Mine Messrs. Gangadhara and T. Ramachandra are stated to have sent their applications to the Labour Assistant Commissioner while Messrs. T.L.A. Acharya and Ratnasabhapathy of Areda have put in their applications for the Presidentship of Nandydroog Mine Labour Union. Mr. T.K. Perumal and his followers are siding Gangadharam and A.M.Perumal and Gnanadess are siding Mr. T. Ramachandra. Similarly Venkatachallam and his followers are siding Mr. Ratnasabhapathy.

Yours sincerely,

CB.

T. RAMAIYA, ESQ., B.A., (Hons),
Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District

NB/-

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District,
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Memo.No.C.C.2/42-43.

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Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

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Brothern,

People are going to be sacrificed this month. Anthony and Adimoolam have escaped. Now S.A. Perumal - what will happen to him is not known - Think why signatures of 10 persons were got. Soon he will forget his family and money. We have taken a vow to murder any fellow that were to come in our way, whoever tares this, he will be the fellow that has given his wife to Edward Sahib.

B. A. L. T.

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Spl. Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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PUTTARANGASWAMY, ESQ., B.Sc.,
Dt. Superintendent of Police.

Champion Reefs,
Dated 27th December 1942.

CC.162/42-43.

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my previous report regarding the Labour matter, I beg to state that as there as no opposition for the membership of the Champion Reef and Brick Baking Factory Labour Associations the marginally noted persons were declared duly elected as office bearers to the respective Unions.

Yours sincerely,

[signature]

T. KAMAIYA, ESQ., B.A.,(Hons),
Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Dist.

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5. Ramaswamy
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7. Anthony Cruz
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9. Kanikaraj
10. N. Muniswamy
11. T. Thangaraj
12. Periyaneyagam
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14. Ponnan
15. Arokiaswamy
16. Gnanaprakasam.
17. Arunachalam
18. Anthony
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20. Manickam
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Submitted.

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Champion Reefs,
Dated 29th Dec. 1942.

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for INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
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NANDYDROOG MINES LABOUR SANGHAM.

Companions!

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This meeting will facilitate the Sangham to adopt the future course of action also.

Yours,
G. Kuttikrishna Nair
Ag. Secretary.

Nandydroog
28-12-42.
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Superintendent of Police.

Champion Reefs,
Dated 28th Dec. 1942.

CC.162/42/43.

Dear Sir,

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Yours sincerely,

Puttarangaswamy

T. RAMAIYA, ESQ., B.A., (Hons),
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S.B. REPORT FOR 28-12-1942.

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RESOLUTIONS :

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2. To request to stop in returning of uniforms when an official goes on leave.
3. To request to release sale of stamps by postmen.
4. To appoint candidates to permanent posts according to seniority.
5. To change the term days of Postmen.
6. To appoint leave reserve.
7. To supply woollen bunians.
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10. To make arrangements to hold divisional conference.

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